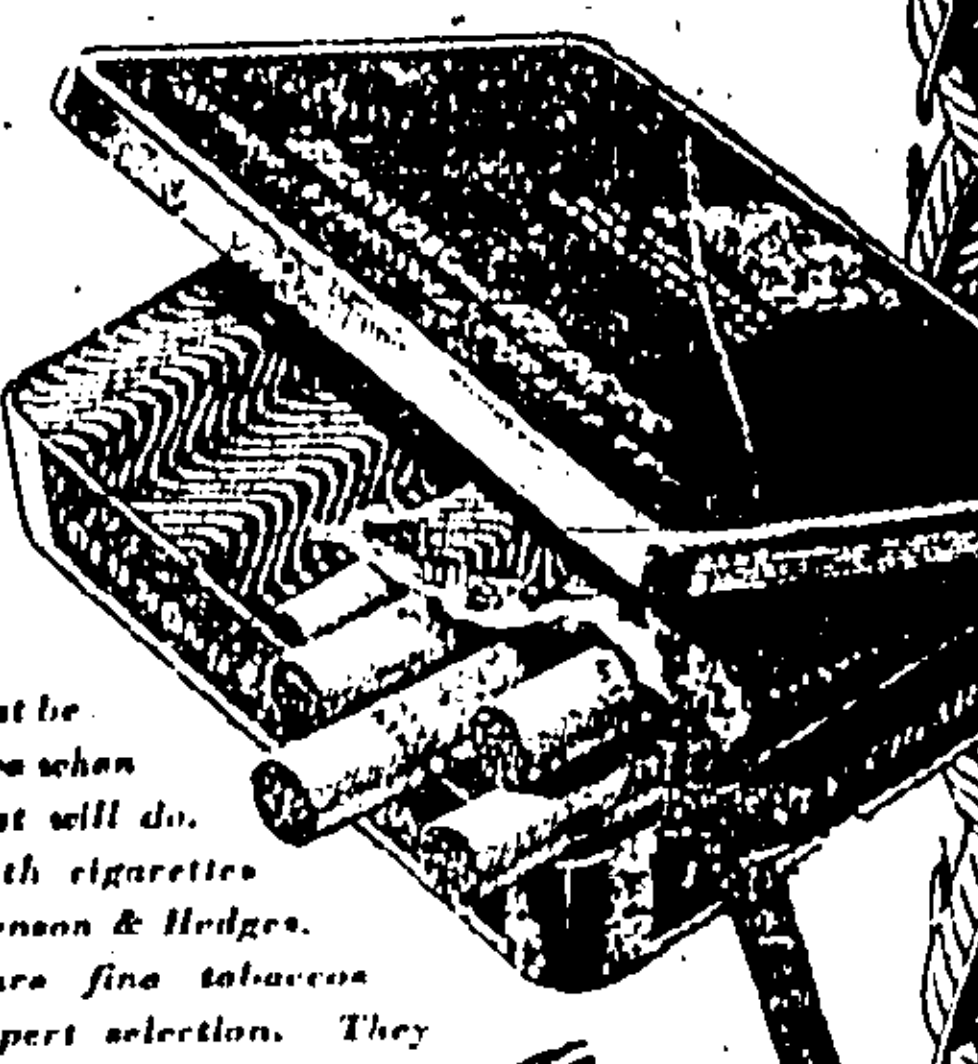


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## Legion Of Mary Holds First Meeting Here

The Legion of Mary—a movement originating in Ireland for the purpose of spreading the word of Christ among laymen—had its first local general meeting at the Catholic Centre yesterday afternoon since its establishment here six months ago.

In the presence of a large gathering of laymen and religious, the first half-year report of the activities of the

local branch of the Legion was read out by Miss E. Reid, a member.

## Czech Priests Advised To Stand Firm

Prague, July 24. A letter circulating in Church circles here today warned Czech priests to expect Government pressure, and advised them to stand firm.

Church sources said the circular, which was signed "For the Brethren," should be regarded as authoritative. It told priests that they were threatened with fines that they should choose prison instead.

It claimed that only "a minute proportion" of the Catholic priests supported the Government-sponsored Czech Catholic Action.

**Withdraw Names**

Of 33 priests in the Prague district who had at first joined the Catholic Action, 25 withdrew their names, the letter claimed. It had been found necessary to excommunicate only three priests out of 615 in the diocese.

In the diocese of Hradec Kralove, two priests out of 700 had been found disloyal and were excommunicated, while among the 450 priests in the diocese of Ceske Budejovice no excommunications had been necessary.

Priests are told to watch for "deceitful or incriminating tactics" and to sign no documents which the Government might later exploit.—Reuter.

## MILL WORKERS STILL CAMPED ON PAVEMENT

More than 100 demonstrating workers of the Mayor Silk Mills camped on the pavement in front of the mill's town office at 83, Bonham Street, since last Friday, awaiting for a definite reply from the management regarding their demands.

Interviewed by the "China Mail" yesterday, one of the strikers said that there has been no change in the situation, as the Labour Office and the mills were closed yesterday.

It was learned that about 10 strikers, including four women, had been sent home, suffering from illness.

The demonstrating workers went on strike since May 24, when a man who had been absent from work for three months, was dismissed by the management.

**Solution Of Shopping Rush**

An unusual solution of the Saturday morning shopping rush is being studied by Danish shopkeepers, according to Copenhagen correspondent James White.

Statistics show that at present 30 per cent of shopping is done on Saturday, 17 per cent on Friday and only an average of about 13 on the first four days of the week. A more even balance of the amount of shopping done daily could be obtained, it is suggested, by having different prices for goods on the different days of the week.

Should the idea be accepted, Danes would pay four per cent more than the "standard price" for their purchases on Saturday, for one per cent less on the first four days of the week and the standard price on Fridays. Both the harshest shop assistant and the busy customer would benefit by the arrangement, and the overcrowded shops on Saturdays might become a thing of the past.

Thus over the whole week prices would average the same and there would be no loss to the shopkeeper.

## CMA Dedication Service

A dedication service was held yesterday morning by members of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the site marked for building a new church at Waterloo Road, beyond Christ Church. Approximately 200 people attended the service. The Rev. Mr. John Bechtel officiated.

Dr. A. C. Sneed, secretary of the foreign mission, who had arrived here on a visit, was among those present.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance had recently obtained the new site from the Public Works Department.

Frankfurt, July 23. The post-war economic future of the Western zone is to be discussed at a conference in Heidelberg next month.

## Goal Of Flood Relief Fund Set

"In 1947, the public had generously donated \$2,000,000 to the flood relief fund, and I can see no reason why, with their support again, we cannot get up to that mark, or surpass it," said Mr. Choy Sing-nam, a chairman of the Flood Relief Fund Committee, at the Relief Fund Office, when interviewed by the "China Mail" reporter yesterday.

The first stage in the relief fund campaign will end on August 15. It is hoped that up to date, a total of \$1,000,000 has been donated by the public.

An inspection party, led by five directors of the Flood Relief Fund Committee, for the flooded area in Kwangtung yesterday morning, by gun boat, was accompanied by the Chinese Nationalist navy. They brought with them Chinese medicine for the victims in different flood areas.

**Full Account**

After their inspection, the Tung Wah Temporary Flood Relief Fund Office in Canton, will give a full account of the flood, the approximate numbers of victims, and the Kwangtung relief fund required for relief.

This inspection party will also proceed to Kuo Yui—the most disastrous flood area at present in Kwangtung Province.

Regarding the Kwangtung flood area, the Acting President of the Chinese Nationalist Government, has strongly suggested that the directors of this Flood Relief Fund Committee send an inspection party to Kwangtung.

According to reliable sources, the committee had sent telegrams to the Governor of Kwangtung Province, notifying him that the Tung Wah Relief Fund Committee will send special inspection parties to the flooded area soon if enough funds are obtained for relief work.

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## APPEAL ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND

A public appeal for contributions to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund was broadcast over Radio Hong Kong last night by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Senior Puisne Judge.

He said that the HK\$150,000 subscribed has been spent mainly on urgent work to the fabric and furnishings.

The aim, he added, is to increase the HK\$150,000 already subscribed to HK\$500,000 for the completion of the restoration of the Cathedral and for the Clergy Endowment Fund.

Tracing the history of the Cathedral, Mr. Williams said: "On March 11, 1847, Sir John Francis Davis, Governor of Hong Kong, laid the foundation stone of St. John's Cathedral. In May, 1848, George Smith was consecrated first bishop of Hong Kong and the Church which had recently been opened for public worship became the Cathedral Church of the Diocese."

"Many of you must have read with considerable interest the articles appearing recently in the Press giving the history of the Cathedral during the last 100 years. That history is, in great part, the history of Hong Kong from the time when it consisted of a few residences on the present point where it occupies a leading place among the seaports of the world."

"In March, 1947, an appeal was launched with the endorsement of Sir Mark Young to collect funds for the restoration of the Cathedral, which, like many other buildings in Hong Kong, suffered severely during the years 1941-1945."

"This resulted in a sum of \$150,000 being subscribed and this amount has been spent mainly on urgent work to the fabric and furnishings. Much, however, still remains to be done."

"It is our aim to secure the necessary funds so that the Cathedral may be furnished and equipped as worthily as human skill and endeavour can devise. We need at least a further \$150,000 to complete this task."

**Principal Items**

"Principal items needing attention in the immediate future are granite paving to the forecourt of the Cathedral, furniture for its improvements, to the lighting system, repairing and decorating the Cathedral Hall, restoring the War Memorial Cross and replacing stained glass in the East window—quite a formidable list."

"But that does not exhaust our requirement. The Cathedral today has only a regular income of less than one-seventh of its minimum."

**PAKISTAN AID FOR REFUGEES**

Karachi, July 23. The Pakistan Government is to give 647,600 rupees to help Arab refugees in Palestine. The money will be in addition to the 1,000,000 rupees already sent to the refugees by the Pakistan Government.—Reuter.

**ABORIGINES LED BY COMMUNISTS**

Calcutta, July 23. The Pakistan police opened fire on an armed band of Halangis (aboriginal hill tribesmen) who raided a village near the Assam-East Bengal frontier yesterday. The tribesmen were said to have been led by Communists.—Reuter.

**HARBOUR FIRE**

A fire broke out in the engine room of the ss. Lezardrieux, lying alongside the Tai Koo Dock, shortly after 2.30 a.m. yesterday. The fire, in the engine room, caught fire, damaging the boiler and the room itself.

Two fire appliances and a fire boat arrived on the scene and extinguished the fire in about 15 minutes.

It was learned that the loss was estimated at \$5,000. No casualties were reported.

**DIPLOMAT DEAD**

London, July 23. The death of Mr. John Birch, a former minister to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador, was announced here today at the age of 60.

Mr. Birch was also for a time secretary at the British Embassy in Copenhagen. He was an authority of Danish history and wrote a book called "Denmark in history" which was published in 1938.—Reuter.

Frankfurt, July 23. Journalists took a beating from their mayor here this week when Dr. Walter Kold, after a challenge to his sportsmanship, outwitted his opponents in a three-kilometre race.—Reuter.

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## Reminders

### Today

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St. Andrew's Church Women's Guild meeting at Church Hall, 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Thrift Sale, Church Hall, 11 a.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
HK Rotary Club, luncheon, Rook Garden, HK Hotel, 12.50 p.m.  
Bridge Drive (for civilians and Servicemen) European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.15 p.m.  
HK Rotary Club (closed meeting), Rook Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
The H Club meeting, 50 Macdonald Road, 8.30 p.m.  
HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, meeting at China Fleet Club Theatre, 5.30 p.m.  
Mahjong League (for change for Servicemen), European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Kowloon Rotary Club (closed meeting), Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Dinner-dance, European YMCA, 8 p.m. (Dolly Variety Show for Troops)  
7.30 Men's Club, luncheon, at Rook Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
HK Light Orchestra, Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
Victoria Recreation Club swimming Gala in honour of Sir Arthur Morse, at VIC pool, 9.30 p.m.

## Marine Cooks Want U.S. To Recognise Reds

San Francisco, July 24. Recognition of the Chinese Communist regime was urged by a majority of the delegates attending the C.I.O. Marine Cooks and Stewards Union convention. Hugh Brown, the Union's President, told delegates: "As long as our Government follows a policy of not recognising governments with workers' representatives in them, we won't have trade and we won't have jobs." After that delegates voted in favour of a resolution calling on the State Department and Congress to recognise what it called "the new China," and America's "subsidial foreign policy" and make loans to the Reds without political strings. Earlier, a feeble effort by a minority group of delegates to support United States foreign policy and the Marshall Plan was squelched. Only about 10 delegates approved the American programme. The convention also approved a resolution pledging support to the Philippine congress of Labour Organisations, an affiliate of the World Federation of Trade Unions. (The National C.I.O. has withdrawn from the W.F.T.U. because, it said, of Soviet domination.—Associated Press.)

## RUMANIANS FLEE COUNTRY

Belgrade, July 23. Two Rumanian officers, fleeing by air from Rumania, landed at Novisad, Yugoslavia, on July 6, the Yugoslav news agency Tra Jug said today. The Agency said that the men, Captain Toma Edeles and Lieutenant Ljilje Radak, asked for asylum, saying that they disagreed with the Rumanian anti-Yugoslav policy.—Reuter.

## PANTEEN



At a meeting held in the Sun Kwong Hotel yesterday afternoon, the Chinese Reform Association denounced racial discrimination as a disgraceful insult to both British and Chinese.

Later, the meeting dealt with the rice situation in the colony, and appointed a Sub-Committee to investigate the matter.

The following is a resume of the statement released by the Publicity Sub-Committee of the Association after the meeting—

"This Association represents one unit of the inhabitants of Hong Kong. Therefore, in welcoming expressions of opinion, it trusts that the Government will correctly evaluate the exact strength of such a school of thought, and on this point, we wish to add our comments on the points raised by the Kowloon Residents Association as being contradictory to the vast majority of the population of Hong Kong."

"There are two outstanding impressions that close examination will reveal. (1) The technique of presentation is so skillfully executed that it covers up the real intentions. It smacks of deliberate exaggeration to attract attention. (2) It reflects a traditional school of thought most prevalent in colonial atmosphere which the present trend of world thought does not permit of existence."

### Symbolical Reform

"The other day the Chinese civil bodies have pointed out that any reform which retains the system of nomination is nothing but a symbolical reform which belies the very name of reform. The indefinite postponement of the municipal council plan clearly deprives the right of self-government for the inhabitants of Hong Kong. To say that unless nomination is retained, the risk of having 'responsible' councillors cannot be safe-guarded against is an audacious disregard of the reality of self-government."

"The proposals of the Kowloon Residents Association's plan belong to the school of orthodoxy, although they recognise exceptional circumstances and the peculiar environment of the colony. It is at the moment, but they refuse to face facts, and indulge in wishful thinking in the golden dreams of the past. The Chinese civil bodies clearly pointed out at a meeting that the most outstanding feature of the constitutional problem of Hong Kong is the fact that non-British inhabitants consist of more than 99 per cent of the population. Any proposed reform which does not give them adequate representation is to say the least, unrealistic. The Chinese civil bodies suggest that there are to be six Chinese councillors, some of whom are to be British subject Chinese, out of a council of 17 members. The wish of having 30 per cent of the council to represent 99 per cent of the Hong Kong inhabitants by representation is a farce."

## TAFT'S CALL FOR CAUTION

Washington, July 23. The Republican Senator, Robert Taft (Ohio), called on the United States Administration today to delay its foreign arms programme until the new North Atlantic Council drafted common defence plans.

He said in an interview that the needs of European countries should be studied before Congress was asked to act.

"I am in favour of giving arms to Greece and Turkey," he added.

"I might even vote to run over some surplus equipment to some of the treaty signers, but I am certainly opposed to any all-out programme that will start a world arms race," he said.—Reuter.

## ELECTRICITY CUTS IN FRANCE

Paris, July 23. The French Government has studied plans for new mining centres and an increase of 700,000 kilowatts in hydro-electric supplies, in drafting a programme for rapid development to stave off electricity shortages. M. Robert Lacoste, Minister of Industry and Commerce, disclosing this today, warned the French people that electricity cuts will continue in France for the next few years.—Reuter.

Berlin, July 23. The Social Democratic Youth Organisation, which has 24,000 members, was attacked recently for anti-Communist activity, announced today a temporary cessation of its activities in the Soviet sector of Berlin.—Reuter.

## Carry Cross Around World



A Carthage in a London street watches Catholic cross-bearers pass with their ten-foot burden. Built by monks in Jerusalem's Holy Sepulchre, this cross has already been carried through Syria, Lebanon, Italy, France and Belgium, and has yet to be taken to Ireland and the U.S.A. Collections made throughout the cross's tour will be used to aid Palestine War refugees, a Catholic spokesman said.—(AP photo).

## Indonesians Favour Government On W. European Model

Jogjakarta, July 23. A government on the West European model is the reported choice of Indonesian political leaders for the projected United States of Indonesia. Republican officials and representatives of 15 other Indonesian states and territories adjourned here last night after three days discussion of the future of the islands after the Dutch yield control. They plan to meet again in Batavia on July 30.

## Grim Find By Perak Police

Ipoh, July 23. The strangled bodies of 11 Sakais, aborigine mountain dwellers of Malaya, were found today by Perak police three weeks after 35 Sakais were captured by Communist terrorists.

Until recently the Sakais have remained aloof from the jungle warfare between British forces and Communists, who are mainly warlike Chinese guerrillas. The kidnapping of the Sakais was followed by terrorist raids on a Sakai reservation 10 days ago.

A reprisal raid by the Sakais killed 14 Chinese and wounded 15. Discovery of the 11 bodies and search for others in communal graves in the Cameron Highlands is expected to sharpen differences between the usually peaceful aborigines and the Chinese.—Associated Press.

## LAWYERS MEET

Paris, July 23. Delegates from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria did not arrive, as expected, for the eleventh congress of the International Union of Lawyers, which opened here yesterday. Lawyers from 26 nations are attending.—Reuter.

## Arakan Seen Trouble Spot In Burma Strife

Rangoon, July 23. The Burmese Communist rebellion danger signal is likely in the future to be focussed upon the Western seaboard of Arakan.

This may happen if rebel groups from mid-Western Burma cross the Arakan hills in an effort to evade Government troops closing in on them, competent military observers suggested today.

Observers told The Associated Press that evidence points to mid-Western group comprising renegade White PVOs, Communists and Army mutineers preparing the use of the communication centre of Proma, 160 miles North-Westward of Rangoon, as the springboard for a mass jump over the Western hills.

The Burma army, aided by pro-Government guerrillas, are at present driving full out from the hills towards Proma. The last major rebel-held town in South-West Burma.

## Sterling At New Black Market Low

Paris, July 24. The British Pound Sterling was quoted at a new low on Saturday in the Paris black market at 920 Francs to the Pound. In the official free market, the Pound was quoted at 1,097 Francs to the Pound.

In the black market, the dollar was at 345 Francs and in the free market, 330.5. Using the black market rate for Pound and Dollar, the Pound was worth only US\$2.66 as compared with the official rate of around US\$4.03.—Associated Press.

## Kwangtung Province Co-operative

The first co-operative union in Kwangtung Province was formed last week when representatives of 210 North Panyu "Pao" or village co-operatives met in Kiangsun near Canton for their first convention.

The new Co-operative Union aims to develop a co-ordinated local program of irrigation, co-operative marketing, agricultural improvement, public sanitation and rural education. This program is receiving financial and technical help from the Chinese-American Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction which was established as a part of the United States China Aid Program.

In his opening address to more than 130 delegates General Wu Kuang-chi announced that the recent US\$20,000 JCRR grant-in-aid to the North Panyu Reconstruction Commission would be used to strengthen their co-operative organizations. General Wu, chairman of the Panyu Hsien Assembly and organizer of the local Reconstruction Commission, stated this financial assistance would insure the continued expansion of the North Panyu co-operative movement which has grown from 20 to 210 co-operatives in the last four years.

The JCRR is subsidising the North Panyu co-operative movement because the local people have demonstrated their ability to help themselves. The local people, largely under the leadership of General Wu, collected funds amounting to 35,000 piculs of rice and financed a reconstruction. They have built telephone lines connecting 17 "Hsiang" (10 villages) offices.

During the last three years, six middle schools and numerous primary schools were started and supported from local contributions. More than 100 adult students are now training in the local vocational agriculture school. On their own initiative the local people have also started a number of irrigation projects.

## Citizenship

Citizens will consist of three categories — Indonesians who are now Dutch subjects or citizens of the Indonesian Republic; Chinese and Arabs of similar status who do not object to citizenship; all Europeans (Whites) who wish to become citizens.

As soon as possible after the Dutch transfer of sovereignty, the provisional Indonesian government will prepare free, secret elections for a constituent constitutional assembly.

An agreement was reached on major points regarding finances, but financial and economic policy will be discussed further in Batavia.

A discussion on union with the Netherlands was also deferred.—Associated Press.

## MALTA PREMIER IN BRITAIN

London, July 23. Mr. Paul Joffa, Prime Minister of Malta, and Mr. D. Mintoff, his Reconstruction Minister, arrived at Northolt airport here tonight from Malta. They will be in England for three or four weeks but declined to give the purpose of their visit.—Reuter.



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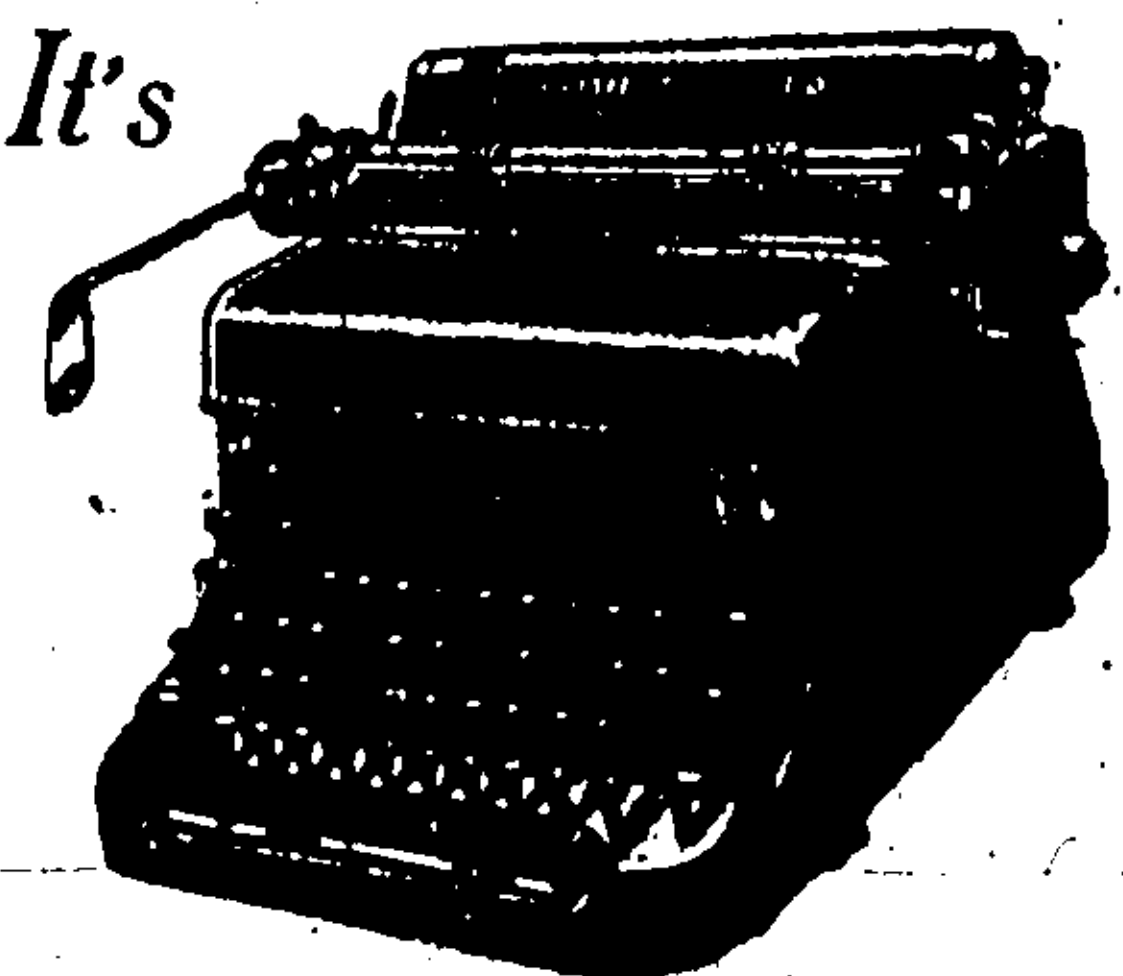
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## India Will Resist Communism

Frankfurt, July 23. Gandhi's teaching of non-violence, and the gradual disinterest of the people, will prevent Communism from gaining a strong foothold in India, Dr. Biju Chandra Roy, West Bengal Prime Minister, told Reuters here today.

Even with the gradual defeat of the Chinese Nationalists by the Communists, India will remain firm in resisting encroachment, he said.

"India's eventual victory over Communism will be due also to the fact that we are better organized than China. We are not China because of Gandhi."

The Communists are attempting to capitalise on unrest and distress caused by floods, disasters and political change in Asia, Dr. Roy added.

Dr. Roy is visiting Europe to consult an optimistic specialist.—Reuters.

## Eskimos To Learn Hygiene

Copenhagen, July 23. Eskimo school children in Greenland, Denmark's Arctic colony, are to be taught personal hygiene for the first time.

The children will be taught health rules in verse drawings, framed texts and special color films. A list of the fundamental rules for health includes the following commandments:

Wash your hands and clean your finger nails before eating.

Use your own crockery and cutlery.

Do not spit. Do not throw rubbish out of the house.

A text under a picture of an Eskimo boy blowing his nose on a handkerchief rules that noses should never be blown on fingers.

Other rules include: never smoke when you are a child.

Tobacco is poisonous. Hold the back of your hand in front of your mouth when you sneeze or cough.—Reuters.

## BEVIN SEES SCHUMAN

Paris, July 23. The Italian colonies and the present financial situation were among the subjects discussed by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, during their two-hour lunch and for half an hour before lunch today.

The conversations were extremely friendly and did not reach any technical level. Atomic bombs were not mentioned.—Reuters.

## FORCED LABOUR IN FAR EAST

Stockholm, July 23. Mr. John G. Gilson, United States Assistant Secretary of Labour, who is here on a two-day visit from the United Nations Economic and Social Council meeting at Geneva, said today:

"There are reasons for investigating the existence of forced labour in the Far East and in South America."—Reuters.

## EMIR IN THE COUNTRY

London, July 23. Sayyid Mohammed Idris el Senussi, the Emir of Cyrenaica, who is visiting England, left his London apartment this morning to make a number of visits in the country over the week-end. A member of his party said he will be back on Monday to keep official appointments.—Associated Press.

Rome, July 23. Ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia left Rome today by air for Venice, where he will continue his Italian holiday.—Associated Press.

## NOTICE

The Trustees of the Will and Codicil of GRANVILLE SHARP, deceased and the Trustees of the WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL hereby give notice that they have requested that a Bill be introduced in due course before the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong for the incorporation of the Matilda and War Memorial Hospital and copies of the proposed Bill may be inspected at or obtained from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong (Trustee) Ltd., Hong Kong Bank Building.

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PROBLEMS FACED LATER. PASSING a hand along enough for an opening bid creates just as bad later problems as bidding a hand you should have passed. If someone else opens, and there is quite a bit of bidding, you not only don't know just how to bid, but you are stuck in a semi-psychic overall of 1-Heart to discombobulate the opponents, since he had a worthless hand defensively and a passing partner. West thought of doubling South's bid of 1-Spade for business, but doubled there would be more bidding, since that was a "free bid," and that he would wait for a better chance. It also sounded to him as if North might have made a third-hand psychic opening on a weak hand, and therefore the opposing pair might get into trouble. He extended the same logic when the 2-Spades reached him, then doubled when he had a crack at 3-No. Trumps. Naturally that double presented his opponents a clear top score, whereupon he regretted his original pass.

SAJ  
HA 6  
DQJ 632  
CKQJ5  
S 103  
HJ 972  
D 95  
C 10932  
S Q 9542  
H K 108  
D 107  
C 87

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1. Pass 1 D Dbl Pass  
2 S Pass 1 NT Pass  
3 NT Pass 1 D 1 H  
4 S Pass 2 C Pass  
5 S Pass 2 NT Pass  
6 NT Dbl

At Table 1 of the social duplicate West made a normal opening bid, in a situation where he might justifiably have chosen 1-Spade also in preference to the 1-Diamond he picked. As a consequence the bidding developed more or less normally, and Hearts?

Tomorrow's Problem

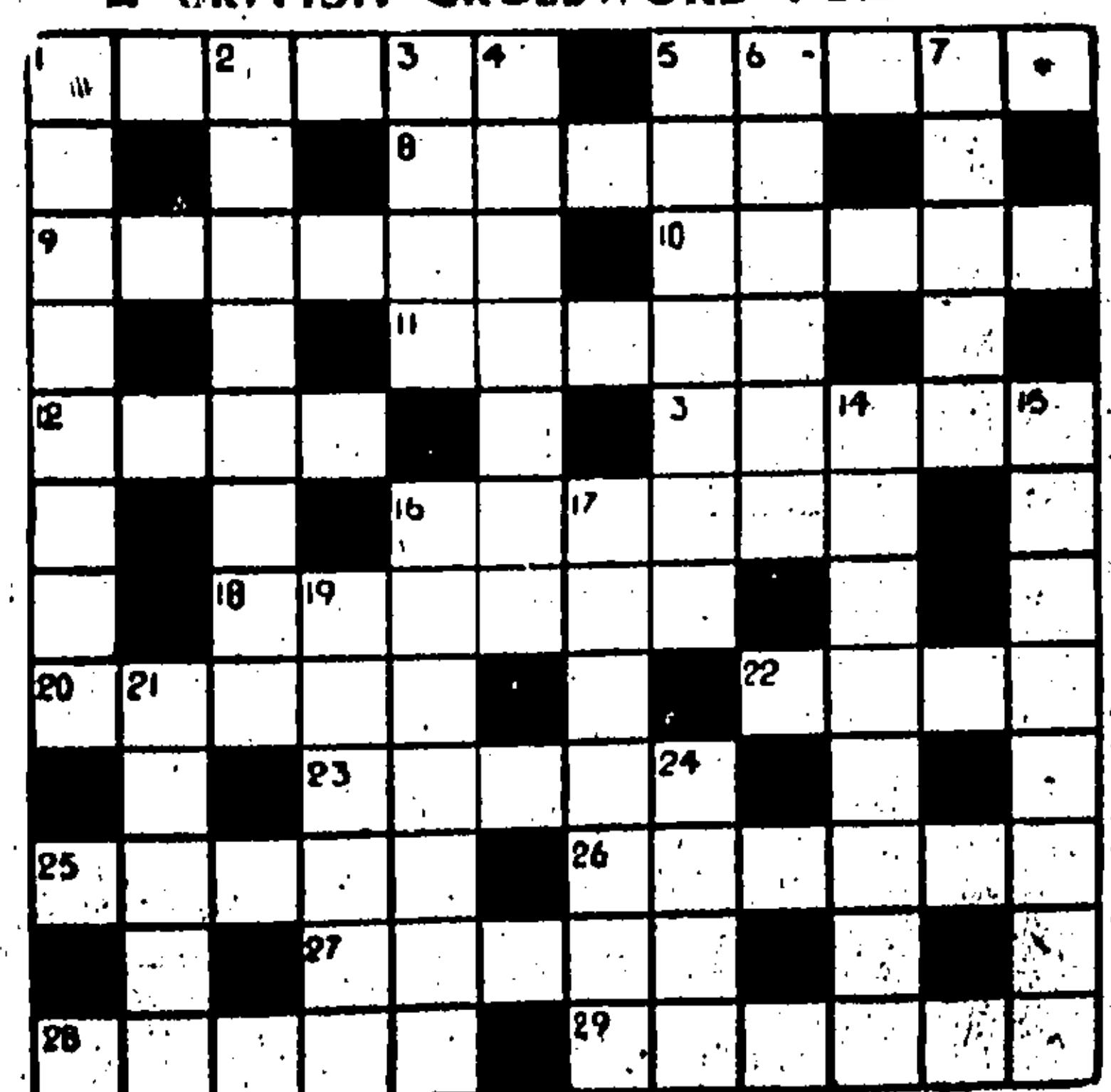
SAQ 98  
DJ 1095  
CKQJ5  
S 87  
HJ 972  
D 743  
C 973

SAQJ 62  
H 7  
DKQ 8  
C 842

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

What should South do after he bids 1-Spade, West doubles, North redoubles and East bids 2-Hearts?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Extend.  
5 Ease off.  
8 Precious stone.  
9 Rogue.  
10 Courteous.  
11 Souvenir.  
12 Clever.  
13 Weary.  
16 Discourt.  
18 Burred.

## Down

1 Retainers.  
2 Determined.  
3 Half-open.  
4 Expunges.  
6 Narrative.  
8 Bring to light.  
7 Smaller.

## Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Poplar, 6 Alfred, 8 Bend, 9 Enamel, 11 Usurp, 12 Welcome, 14 Willing, 15 Settled, 16 Error, 18 Morsel, 21 Para, 23 Elke, 19 Mere, 20 Torpor, 24 Lows, 23 Aged.



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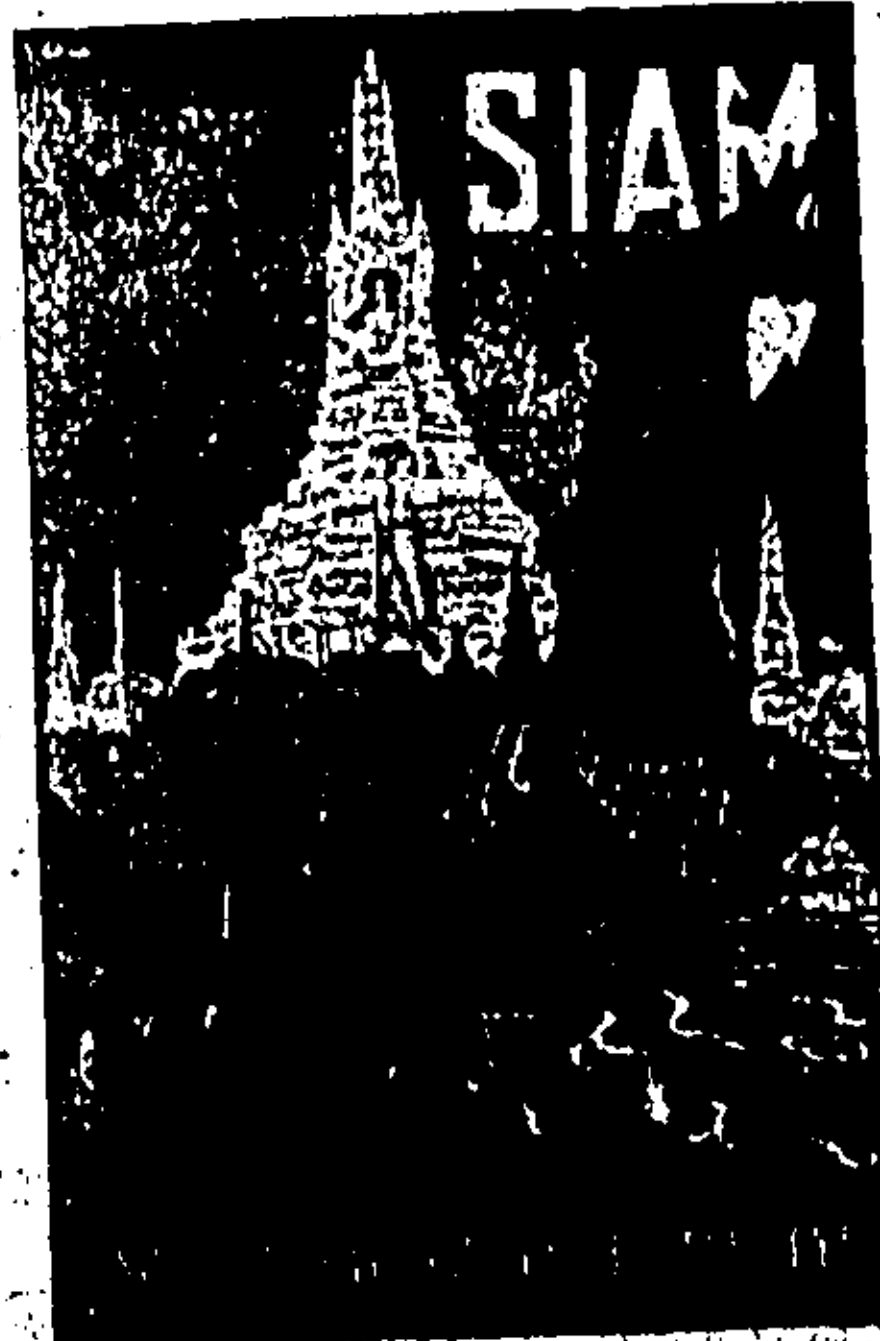
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COMMUNISM'S  
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The Chinese Communists have closed both the British and American Information Services in Shanghai. The pretext for the closing is this: so thin that it can only be regarded as a cloak for the real motive, which is to prevent the Chinese people from hearing the uncomfortable facts about the situation in the areas of China under Communist control and of news of the rest of the world. The suppression of all information except the distorted versions approved by the rulers is the standard practice in the older Communist territories. Russia has carried it to such lengths that the Russian people are probably the worst informed on the face of the earth. Now it appears that the same principle is to be applied to the Chinese people. The excuse invariably advanced for this suppression of the truth is that the Party wishes to prevent "corruption" of the masses. It is a poor excuse. The latest disguise of the power party policies of Communism is the label of "new democracies."

If that phrase means anything at all it can only mean rule by force. It is the same situation that prevails throughout all the Moscow-dominated countries where dictatorship and censorship go together. Both the British and the American Information Services in China exist for the sole purpose of telling the peoples of China about their respective countries and thereby creating a better understanding of our aims for peace. The closure of the Information Services is ample proof of the Communist dictatorship who feel that public enlightenment is their greatest enemy.

## Dollar Deficit

As the result of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference in London steps are being taken to reduce the dollar deficit of the sterling area. While the United Kingdom Government is reckoning on cutting dollar imports by a quarter compared with 1948, and other sterling area countries will also reduce imports, it is hard to see what cuts can be made in dollar imports of all the sterling countries to set against a deficit which is at present running at a rate of over £600,000,000 a year. The United Kingdom Government's hope is naturally that sterling exports to dollar countries will play a part in lessening the deficit but here there can be no figures, only aspirations. At the moment exports to dollar countries are still falling. The cuts already decided in dollar imports touch only lightly on food. Cuts in sugar and tobacco imports are not drastic changes and their impact on the public will be partly offset by increases in meat, bacon and butter rations because none of the dollar supplies of these have improved. Sir Stafford Cripps gives the impression that he is trying at the same time to state the gravity of the position and to avoid making too much of it. It is true that Britain has almost balanced imports and exports but this ignores the crucial dollar difficulty. The dollar difficulty does not perhaps look so bad if the last six months are taken together, but the trouble is that there has been a

Communists and fellow-travellers delight in picking on America's handling of its coloured people as evidence that the United States is really undemocratic and negligent of the rights of its negro citizens. There are, too, many non-political journalists, short on talent and only too willing to choose a controversial theme to sell their stories, who accumulate pieces of fact and fiction about discrimination against the negro in the U.S.A. select a few, unfortunately bad examples of human behaviour and present the unbalanced result as an overall picture.

When a communist puts forth this line, it is with the simple motive of discrediting the nation, that is presently the greatest bulwark against complete Soviet domination of the world. He also aims to take people's minds from the entire absence of human liberties that characterizes life in the U.S.S.R. and its satellites. The irresponsible writers, who take up the subject, and we see examples of their work every day—act not so much out of political motives as for personal gain. Nevertheless, they are doing the dirty work of the communist propagandists, probably more convincingly, and thereby damaging the democratic cause, which guarantees and defends his right as an individual to write what he likes.

Few countries have a minority problem of the complexity of that confronting the people of the United States. English people, unfortunately, are amongst the foremost critics of the U.S. on its handling of this aspect of its affairs but England does not have a coloured population on its doorstep. Furthermore, when Britishers go out to an area like Tanganyika where, like some Southern towns and cities in the U.S., there are more negroes than white men, how then do they behave? I do not think I need take this point any further.

Admittedly, in the Southern states there is cause for criticism of such things as lynchings, the Ku Klux Klan, the poll tax, and Jim-Crowism in buses. At the same time, it is well to remember that the South is showing an increasing awareness of the rights of all its citizens and especially its responsibilities to its negro population.

To remedy the high illiteracy rate amongst their Negroes, the Southern states are spending literally millions and millions of dollars on the construction of new schools and colleges to accommodate coloured students. Negroes sit on policy-making boards on education; coloured teachers are coming into equal status and rates of pay with their white counterparts and they are being given the same standard of equipment to work with.

You may say "Why cannot the Negro children go to the same schools as the white students?" North of the Mason-Dixon Line and in some parts of the South, they do. Coloured and white children sit side by side in the classrooms through all the grades and attend lectures together at colleges and universities, including Harvard and Yale.

The President of the famous Vassar women's College which has one of the highest standings in the American academic world, recently emphasised that Vassar makes no distinction as to the race, colour or creed of its students and that it wanted to enroll more Negro girls. I remember lying on my back in the quadrangle-lawn of Oxford-like Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, one evening two years ago and listening to a symphony concert. Among the crowd of students and visitors enjoying the music were many Negroes, mixing easily and freely with their white fellows, scholars and music-lovers. Like the Catholic St. Louis University, the City of Washington University reports increasing enrollment of Negroes in its undergraduate and graduate schools.

That the South chooses to apply the rule "Separate but

equal" is a different matter. This is because there has been a change from a seller's to a buyer's market; too many sellers are now trying to export to too few buyers. In production, the British Isles have a fine record. The country is doing much better than ever before but so are other countries, especially the United States. The fundamental point is that these two developments—the long foreseen change to a buyer's market and the growth of production in Britain and elsewhere—are the two sides of the same medal. There is now enough in general to go round. Buyers can pick and choose. The test is no longer the volume of production but the price, the kind and quality of products. Full employment can only be maintained by efficiency in manufacture and by holding the right balance in the use of resources between different activities and alternative investments. This is where economic policy is now being weighed in the balance and found wanting.

## AMERICA AND HER NEGROES

By COLIN SEYS PRYCE

Equal in its educational policy is their own business. They want to help the Negro get on and to establish himself as a useful, self-supporting member of the community, but with their traditional attitude to the coloured man they do not like the idea of close social intercourse between the races and are certainly against intermarriage.

Whether this attitude is right or wrong, most Southerners are confirmed in it and to try and change it by any means other than education towards liberalism would be interfering with their rights as citizens of a country, whose greatness was built up to a large extent by the enterprise, toil and faith of their forebears.

That is where Mr. Truman's Civil Rights Programme might come unstuck. You cannot legislate a state of mind and you cannot rush a proper education. If laws were passed enforcing on the Southern toleration of coloured folk as intimates and social equals, the only result would be to make him more hostile to this Negro fellow-citizen.

You occasionally read of a few cranks in the South who dress up in white robes and masks and go around burning negroes' homes. The Ku Klux Klan, however, has little sup-

port from the public, whose outrage at this fanaticism seldom unfortunately reaches the pages of papers which have reported the incidents.

On this business of the poll-tax, it is interesting to note that in the seven states that retain it as a prerequisite to voting, seven hundred thousand Negroes were able and eager to meet it in order to cast their ballots in the 1948 Presidential Elections, almost five times the number voting in eight poll-tax states in 1940.

So, the situation in the South is improving and, as the years go by and new generations of Southerners grow up, a more liberal and fair treatment of the Negroes will become the fashion and, more important, the accepted way.

In the Northern states there is far less to declaim on this subject. It is no more unusual to see a Negro drive his own automobile than it is to see a Chinese drive about Singapore.

In a recent article, it was stated by someone who has obviously never been to New York, that in the city's bars the Negro "might be served—but his glass will be smashed in front of his face by the bartender as soon as he has finished his drink." This outrageously false statement fits snugly into one of the two categories of propaganda I defined at the beginning of this article.

Although I was born and, for the most part, brought up in Britain, for the past few years I have lived in the U.S. Middle West and in and around New York City. I have sat in many a bar where Negroes have been drinking and nothing disturbing whatsoever has happened. One friend of mine once joined a group of us for a beer. During the war he had served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Now he owns his own trucking business on Long Island.

In most cases, the Negroes seem to prefer their own community; they have a definite social life and possess an elite families. They have their own newspapers, an excellent magazine called EBONY, based on the LIFE format, Negro movies, and theatres which I once visited in Harlem, which I once visited.

They are a very religious race, and America, would be sorry to lose their simple fervour and their wonderful, inspiring quality of hymn-singing. Also, their has been banned by Presidential

Washington has been the target of another accusation in the "line" I have indicated. It was said that Doctor Ralph J. Bunche, UN Mediator in Palestine, refused a State Department post because of the discrimination he might encounter in the Capital.

As it happens, I have only recently come from Lake Success, where for eighteen months I watched the proceedings of the Security Council, before whom the eminent Doctor Bunche appeared to present his reports.

Like most members of the UN Secretariat, he feels personally involved in the peaceful aims of United Nations, and that is the reason which compelled him to turn down the U.S. Government's offer. Incidentally, Dr. Bunche has for years held high positions in various branches of the Government work, including several in the State Department.

Unlike workmen in most parts of the world, the American worker expects to be able to own his own home as part of his national standard of living. To do this, he often negotiates a loan from his bank or a home-loan association. I know of at least one such institution in New York City, started with an initial capital of \$225,000 (U.S.) subscribed by New Yorkers and now working under Federal charter to encourage Negro home-ownership and improvement. This is only one example of what white Americans are willing and trying to do for their coloured compatriots.

In the South, private federal and state aid, financed the construction of things like a two million dollar (U.S.) hospital, health centre and nursing school at Tallahassee, Florida, and a \$2,500,000 (U.S.) tuberculosis sanatorium in Richmond, Virginia, both for the exclusive benefit of Negroes. In Louisville, Kentucky, a city-wide campaign raised over \$300,000 (U.S.) to go towards modernising and expanding the city's negro hospital. The federal Government is adding another \$150,000 in the form of a grant.

One could go on for ever in analysing the things that are being done every day to improve conditions for the Negroes and make them equal partners in the American way of life with all its benefits. Racial discrimination in any form in government services and the armed forces has been banned by Presidential

command. Negro officers are now being commissioned in the Navy, as well as in the Army and Air Force. And sitting in Congress at Washington, D.C., as Chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures is Representative William L. Dawson, a Negro from Illinois.

Where there is anything wrong in America with the treatment of Negroes, the blame invariably rests with some individual and one or two reactionary groups, who are not in the least representative of their nation. But there is still a lot to be done, and Americans know it as well as anyone. In time—and not too long in the historical process—the problem will need a fair, amicable and practical solution. For that you can depend on the fundamental decency in the make up of the average U.S. citizen.

It will be a difficult, slow task, for its obstacles lie in the heart of human nature, and its achievement will be in the inverse field of personal relations. It is there to be criticised, let it be balanced, for this is only one aspect of a great experiment in Democracy. I call it an "experiment" for that is what Democracy will always be.

Odd Socks,  
No Buttons

By KENNETH THORBURN

The United States may be the country with the greatest amount of strange customs and sects, but Paris does not lag far behind.

Within a small area in the Saint-Germain-des-Près district, on the Left Bank near the Latin Quarter, flourish the nightclub headquarters of diverse sects with names that usually finish in "ism." They are frequented by converts to the "ismes."

The men wear large check shirts, narrow trousers and long hair. The women are dressed the same fashion but with their hair cut short. Their meeting-places are fantastically small and overcrowded cellars transformed into nightclubs.

Inside these any time from 10 until dawn you may see (if you can see through the smoke) existentialists, intimists, beboppers and what-have-you. Existentialists meet in the "Mephisto" or the "Bar Vert." Their old haunt, the "Tabou," was closed by the police.

A male existentialist is usually aged between 17 and 23, dresses in cowboy shirts, wears no tie, sports a beard and never visits hairdressers. The existentialist leader (they call him "the Pope") is playwright Jean-Paul Sartre.

An existentialist is supposed to have definite views on many things and to believe in such things as free love, collectivity, and the fact that there is no life after death, so you may as well have a good time while you are around.

But most of them are mere existentialists without knowing why. Intimists often visit the same haunts to talk about philosophical subjects and nurse the cheapest drink the bar sells throughout the night. A well-trained intimist can spend the evening at the "Mephisto" or the Club Saint-Germain without touching a single drop unless someone offers a round.

Intimist, both male and female—wear odd socks. In fact, this seems to be the principal thing about intimism. Anyway, it is a good way of knowing another intimist when you see one.

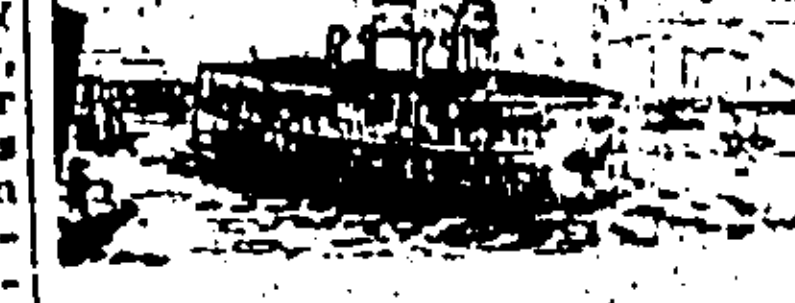
## Nick-Named Tarzan

Most colourful existentialist is a rich man's son, nick-named "Tarzan." He is built like Johnny Weissmuller, but with more hair. "Tarzan" hangs his hat at the "Mephisto" from 11 until morning, looking important, while all the female existentialists sigh and flutter their eyes at him. He owns the strangest car in Paris—an antique, spiky, air-cooled machine, painted all over in six-inch black and yellow squares. A four-seater, it is rarely seen with fewer than eight on board. The passengers crowd inside, or sit on the running boards and the bonnet. In it, "Tarzan" occasionally wanders off from the Saint-Germain-des-Près area on to the Champs-Élysées or the Rue de la Paix. His car and its passengers are a sight to warm the cockles of any existentialist heart. He usually causes traffic jams, which to him demonstrate the futility of all things earthly.

Beboppers believe in the new bebop music brought over to France by Negro musician, "Diz" Gillespie. To dance the bebop, you have to be some sort of athlete. Moving your feet in lightning rhythm, with your tongue sticking out, you swing your partner over your right arm every time a "bebop" occurs. (A bebop occurs every time you have enough room on the dance floor to do this.)

Beboppers who merely throw their partners into the air are considered rank amateurs, and regarded with the same contempt as a jitterbug. Beboppers hang out at the Club Saint-Germain, where they meet other beboppers and sway to the weird new rhythm. Beboppers handshake to bebop rhythm. Step Number One consists in raising one's hands high in the air, rolling the eyes and saying "How!" Existentialists and beboppers occasionally "dress up" when they go out. You can always recognise one by his "look." It is a light camel-hair version of the British Navy "duffle coat" complete with cord loops instead of buttons. Existentialists always wear hats. It would be hard to find one to fit over the mop of hair. Jackets are long, trousers narrow and short. Socks are always in "wild colours" and shoes have crepe-rubber soles two inches thick.

## Good Morning!



"H.E. Mills Produce Excellent Yarn."

In Britain it's the Stock Exchange which is said to be responsible.

"New Capt. of RAF Station at Kni Tak Named."

He will, however, be meeting personnel anon.

"Traffic Court."

A bad move. They should be setting an example.

"Barbarn Swims."

"Drove Wrong Way in Queen's Test In Court."

Persecution, that what it is, sheer persecution.

"I never see you with Miss De Style nowadays."

"No, I couldn't stand her vulgar laughter."

"Really? I never noticed it."

"No? Well, you weren't there when I proposed to her."

H'm.

Awakened by the fumes of burning rubber early today, Mr. Brown and his wife found the butcher's shop over which they live on fire.

There's nothing wrong with being a self-made man if you don't consider the job finished too soon.

A traffic authority comments that there are too many vehicular accidents on the roads.

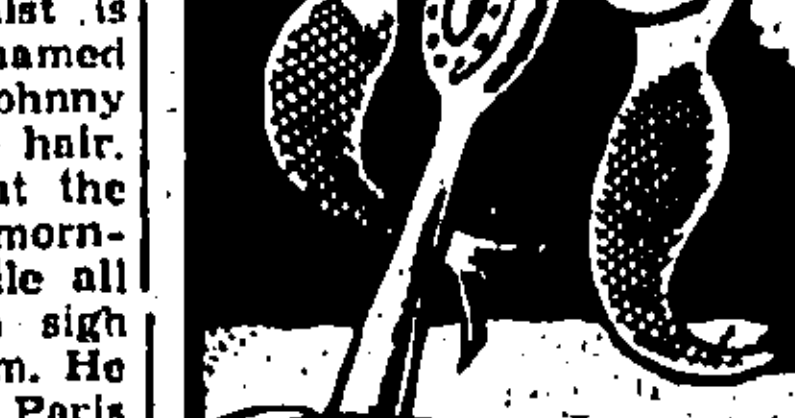
Always handy with a phrase, Mrs. Stewart of the Brass used to describe Mrs. MacFarquhar of the Manse briefly: "I dinna like her e'en, and she's a face like a ferret."

"Miss Coral Coles, who entertained about 40 guests at a 'Come In Bad Taste' party at her home last night, limited her costume to a pair of outside theatrical eyelashes."

Her guests, I imagine, wore raised eyebrows.

Nothing annoys a woman so much as having her friends drop in to find her house looking as it usually does.

A modest girl never pursues a man; nor does a mouse-trap pursue a mouse.



"I hear we just missed Danny Koyel!"

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# OPENING BROADSIDES IN PARTY CAMPAIGNS

## Speeches By Labour And Conservative Leaders

### ELECTION IN AUTUMN?

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, today fired opening broadsides in Party campaigns for a general election which, Mr. Churchill hinted, may not be far off.

The Conservative leader and wartime Premier, declaring that Britain might be on the eve of one of her most vital general elections, launched the Party's new policy statement with a call for a full stopper on further nationalisation.

Mr. Attlee, counterblasting the Conservative programme as "one of the most dishonest documents that I have ever read," said that the past four years of labour rule had been years of great difficulty but great achievement.

London, July 23.

## FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

London, July 23.  
Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Attorney-General, warned tonight that "Britain will not be able to fight on two fronts."

He said in a prepared speech that Britain is fighting on two fronts. "On the one hand we are attacked by the cold war of the Communists, on the other we are fighting against the tremendous economic difficulties following upon the war."

"We could lose the battle on either front," he added. "Against the Communist in the cold war they are winning all over the world against democracy, we will lose the battle if we shut our eyes to its existence."

"On the economic front, we will lose the fight unless all of us pull our weight in the building up of the industrial production of the country so that we can make ends meet in our national housekeeping and establish our country's independence."

"But," added Sir Hartley, "we are not going to lose. We can fight and win if we face the nature of the battle and realise that we are in it as individuals and members of the same democratic free community, whose survival depends upon the way in which we discharge our individual responsibilities."—Associated Press.

## Air Pageant At Gatwick

London, July 23.  
French, Dutch and American air force units took part in an international air pageant organised by the "Daily Express" newspaper at Gatwick airport, Surrey, today.

About 100,000 people watched the events, ranging from the United States Air Force's first public demonstration of the 600 miles an hour jet fighter, Shooting Star, to an aerobatic display by the French team Patatouille and Detampes.

Captain Songerman, personal pilot to Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, piloted a new Fokker military training plane.

Petite Miss Betty Skelton, America's 22-year-old ace aerobat, had the crowd gasping as she capped a breath-taking display by flying between two poles six and a half metres apart.

British air force and airborne troops staged a full scale mock attack on an "enemy radio station."—Reuter.

## BURMA OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 23.  
General Bo No Win, Burma's Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister, due here tomorrow from New York for two days of informal talks with United States officials.

The Burmese Embassy said today that plans are being made for the General to call on the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson.

Conferences are also being arranged between the General and officials of the State Department's Asiatic Affairs Division, the Embassy said.—Reuter.

Paris, July 23.  
Two North Africans were seriously injured and the police made 12 arrests after a fight broke out about 100 North Africans in a Paris suburb, Eastern France, yesterday.—Reuter.

## NEW TITO POLICY AFFIRMED

Belgrade, July 23.

In a sharp-toned accusation, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Edvard Kardelj, today blamed the Cominform's anti-Yugoslav campaign for his country's withdrawal of moral and political support for the Greek rebels.

His statement was issued in response to questions from Tanjug, the official news agency—supplementing Marshal Tito's disclosure two weeks ago that the border between Greece and Yugoslavia will be closed to protect Yugoslavia's people from Greek civil strife.

He recalled the Yugoslav aid for the wounded members of the Greek opposition forces, the support given to Greek refugees and the homes found for Greek children to demonstrate Yugoslavia's long standing sympathy for "the struggle of Greek Democratic forces for freedom."

He pointed out, however, that Greek Communist leaders, 13 months after the Cominform's resolution against Marshal Tito, have adopted "an open policy of intrigue and hostility against Yugoslavia."

Kardelj said that this campaign included the spreading of lies and slanders—in addition to a report, which the Yugoslav Government resented most, of a plot to permit Greek Government forces to use Yugoslav territory for an assault behind the rebels. In all, the statement underscored the apparently complete break off in relations between Yugoslavia and the Greek rebels.—Associated Press.

He attacked the Labour Government for bringing the nation low in prosperity and reputation both at home and abroad.

Naming France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Norway and Denmark, Mr. Churchill said: "Every account which reaches us from Europe shows how much more rapid has been the recovery of all the European countries."

He spoke of the outside help received by a certain well known figure in the history of any country in time of peace, and, referring to Britain's dwindling dollar reserves, warned: "Widespread unemployment and more privations are inevitable unless this catastrophe is averted."

Lord Woolton, the Conservative Party's chief organiser, introducing Mr. Churchill, said: "Be ready for a general election in the autumn of this year."

Eden Broadcast  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Conservative Opposition leader, attacking the nationalisation scheme in a broadcast tonight, asked whether it was entirely an accident that recent industrial disputes in Britain have all taken place in Government-controlled industries.

"We Conservatives believe that the Socialists, by their nationalisation schemes, by their heavy Government expenditure and high taxation, are adding to our difficulties and multiplying the crisis," Mr. Eden said.

In a speech following up the Conservative Party's publication of its new programme, he promised that the Conservatives would give British farmers first place in the home market and Empire producers the next.

"I am convinced that with the full development of home and Empire production we can go far to meet our most urgent needs," he said.—Reuter.

# MYSTERY MAN'S STORY

## Communist Terror In The UN

Washington, July 23.

A mystery witness has told Congress that the United Nations Secretariat under Mr. Trygve Lie is terrorised by Communist agents.

The Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee today made public the testimony of "Witness No. 8," not otherwise identified, who urged that the Senators seek to replace Mr. Lie by a "capable" successor.

The witness, speaking in broken English behind closed doors, said that Communist pressure on members of the Secretariat came "from the top."

He charged that high United Nations officials from democratic countries fail to resist it and that the Communists seek to use the Secretariat for Soviet purposes.

The 30-page transcript of testimony by Witness No. 8 indicated that the witness was an American and from the many questions he was asked relating to Czechoslovakia it appears that he might be a Czech.

The witness said that Communist influence in the United Nations Secretariat could never have developed to the extent that it had "if there had not been pressure from the top."

## Aussie Fired

Such pressure was so great, he said, that "people even of democratic conviction who do not like to lose their positions become instruments of the Communist apparatus." The Committee was hearing evidence in connection with a Bill that would give the Government new powers to keep subversive aliens out of the country and expel those already here.

"There must be machine within the United Nations organizations which goes to it that employees who are hired from the different countries, are not of Communist inclination."

The only Assistant Secretary-General who resided was "the Australian," the witness said, adding that he was "fired" last summer under pressure from the former Assistant Secretary-General, Arkady Sobolev, whom the witness described as in charge of the security department.

## "Red Terror"

(M. Sobolev resigned in April this year owing to his family's health and was succeeded by M. Constantin Zinchenko, also Russian).

The witness said that "Iron Curtain" nations were favoured over "democratic" nations in receiving United Nations fellowships for studies in the United States.

Among the purposes of Communists within the United Nations was to keep employees who are of democratic convictions under pressure and terror, the witness said.

He appealed to the Committee to help "break the Communist terror in the organizations of the United Nations."—Reuter.

## UNREPENTANT GERMANS

Berlin, July 24.  
Four in every five Germans in the Western Zones feel no moral responsibility for the Nazi persecution of the Jews, according to a public opinion poll sponsored by the British-controlled newspaper "Die Welt."

Nine per cent of those questioned felt that they shared moral responsibility and 19 per cent believed that the Jewish claims for the restitution of property confiscated by the Nazis were fully justified, while 44 per cent thought that such claims were partially justified. Eleven per cent of those questioned believed in racial discrimination.—Reuter.

## Motor Car Industry Forecast

Detroit, July 24.

The motor car industry expects a decline in sales late this year. It is not making any secret of that expectation. A decline in sales is customary in the auto industry during the winter months. None of the company heads will venture a guess as to how much of a decline is to be expected.

But that did none of the car makers any harm. It ran into March of this year and led many industry analysts to predict all kinds of upsets before the end of 1949. They professed to foresee major price reductions and even a price war by mid-year.

Yet the demand for new cars bounced back sharply late in March and has carried well beyond the point where sales inducing price reductions were predicted. With one of two exceptions, there have been no major price cuts. Certainly there has not been any price war. There is not likely to be one this year.—Associated Press.

## Portugal Hails "New Crusade"

Lisbon, July 23.

Portugal's Corporate Chamber, which works alongside the National Assembly with advisory powers, today hailed the Atlantic Pact as the symbol of a new crusade in defence of Western and Christian civilisation.

It was recommending ratification of the Pact to the National Assembly which is holding a special meeting on Monday to debate it.

"Portugal, as a Western and Catholic country, should welcome and ratify the Atlantic Pact with sincere enthusiasm," the recommendation said.

The United States, Britain, Belgium, Norway, Luxembourg, Italy and Iceland have already ratified the Atlantic Pact. France and Holland with Portugal are still outstanding. When Denmark signed the Treaty the Danish Parliament authorised ratification without further Parliamentary action, but formal announcement of ratification has yet to be made.—Reuter.

## NAVAL VISIT TO GOTHENBURG

London, July 23.

The Stockholm radio said tonight that Danish, Dutch and Swedish naval units have arrived in the Swedish port of Gothenburg where they were enthusiastically welcomed.

The eight Danish vessels were saluted by rifle volleys and a fanfare of trumpets. Exactly an hour later, three Dutch destroyers passed through the Strait and were greeted with the same salute.—Reuter.

## Many Dead In Quake In Turkey

Istanbul, July 23.

Scores of persons were killed today in a violent earthquake in the vicinity of Izmir, Turkey's second largest port on the Aegean Sea.

The quake started at 3.08 p.m. GMT and lasted five seconds. Karaburun, at the entrance of an estuary leading to Izmir, was the worst stricken community in the area.

Telephone lines and other communications between Izmir and Karaburun were disrupted, preventing an accurate check on casualties.

More than 100 houses were razed at Karaburun, which has a population of 7,000.

In Izmir, the shock cracked the walls of buildings, and hundreds of residents fled their homes in panic.

Minarets of the Smyrna mosque swayed as a strong earthquake tremor shook Ankara at 3.03 p.m. today, the Turkish news agency said tonight.

The inhabitants ran into the streets in a state of panic. Some damage has been reported in Ankara but so far there were no casualties.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## BULGAR POLICY UNCHANGED

Sofia, July 23.

Bulgaria's new Premier, M. Vassil Kolarov, called for a policy of strict solidarity with Russia and the Eastern European "people's democracies" in a message sent to the Bulgarian Parliament today.

He said the Government's composition will remain the same as when it was formed by his late predecessor, M. Georgi Dimitroff, in December, 1947, except for changes made since.—Associated Press.

Cairo, July 23.

Egypt will spend £950,000 on British built jet aircraft to modernise her air force.—Associated Press.

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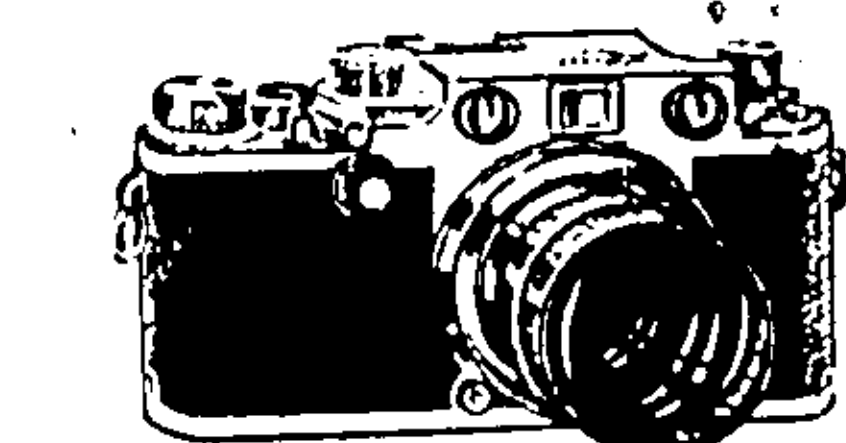
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## STAMP NEWS

By "TETE-BECHE"

(By Tete-Bèche)

There is no doubt that during the summer months general interest in philately flags, mainly due to lack of energy and also to the fear of messing up one's stamps by moist hands. Nevertheless it is difficult to account for the poor attendance at the last meeting held by the Hong Kong Philatelic Society. Less than a dozen members turned up and there were no stamps for auction.

## ROMULO GIVEN NEW TASK

Manila, July 23. President Quirino will endow Brigadier-General Carlos Romulo, Philippine delegate to the United Nations Far Eastern Commission, with special rank and powers to "sell" the idea of a Pacific union, at home and abroad.

General Romulo has been in continuous conferences with the President and other leading Philippine Government officials since his arrival in Manila from Lake Success yesterday.

General Romulo's task will mainly consist of redrafting the union's objectives, and steering them into paths more generally acceptable, particularly to the United States.

At the same time, he must find a face-saving formula for his Government and for the president. Leading diplomats, including Judge Roberto Regala, Consul-General designate to Sydney, will assist him.

The "Manila Daily Bulletin" today stated: "It is learned that a change has been made with reference to the stand which the Government will take to the Philippine dependencies."

"Members of the proposed union would fight for the independence of this section of the world."—Reuter.

## Protest Against Expulsion

Paris, July 23. The World Federation of Trade Unions recently formed Seamen's and Dockers' Craft Union tonight called for a general protest against the deportation from Britain of three delegates of the Organisation, sent over to enquire into the London dockers strike.

The appeal was made in a statement issued after a joint meeting of the administrative committee with the WFTU secretary, at which Louis Goldblatt, American trade union leader who was one of the three delegates, reported on their visit to London.

"The deportation of the delegates was a cheap political stand by foolish and frantic little men in the British Government who live in deadly fear of the international labour solidarity of the seamen and dockers."—Reuter.

## MARSHAL'S CALL TO RED NAVY

London, July 24. Marshal Alexander Vassilievsky, Soviet Minister of Armed Forces, called upon the Soviet Navy and shipbuilders today to further strengthen Russia's naval might.

In an Order of the day on Soviet Navy Day, Marshal Vassilievsky said: "I wish the entire personnel of the Soviet Navy forces and workers of the shipbuilding industry successes in further strengthening the Naval might of our great homeland."—United Press.

Making all allowances for sporting activities and other influences, the fact remains that interest has reached a low ebb this summer. Let us hope for a much-needed "blood transfusion" in the shape of recent arrivals in H.M. Forces, among whom there must be many keen collectors.

The latest news from South Africa is that the Government has clamped down on the import of stamps into the Union. The 1½d. and 2½d. values in the new Lowland issue of low values, look most attractive in blue, which make the rest of the set look drab. There is no doubt that attractive colouring adds to the popularity of a set.

**New Series**  
The current St. Lucia sterling set is shortly going obsolete and is to be replaced by a new dollar series.

There is still no announcement as to when the two remaining "Silver Wedding" sets, (Gilbert and Ellice and Pitcairn Is.) may be expected and no official reason given for the delay in issue.

I understand, however, that a valuable consignment of stamps left London recently by air for an undisclosed destination. Your guess is as good as mine. The £1 Falkland "Silver Wedding" value is rapidly overhauling its counterpart from British Guiana, and is now being offered in London for £5 in mint condition.

## PUZZLE OF COUP IN TIBET

Canton, July 23. The priestly rulers of Tibet have kicked out Chinese Government officials in their latest effort to smash Chinese influence in Tibet, Canton sources reported today.

Chinese Nationalists claim suzerainty over Tibet. Informants hinted that British influences may have caused the Tibetan action. Britain and China long have vied for the paramount position in Tibet.

The Government of India still has no first hand reports of a Communist revolt in Tibet, official quarters said in New Delhi today.

The Hong Kong newspaper "Sing Tao Jih Pao" last week reported a Communist-inspired revolt there but did not state its location or whether it was aimed against the Chinese or Tibetan Government.

Mr. Heshwar Dayal, Indian political officer in Sikkim, Indian state adjoining Tibet, will leave for Lhasa, Tibetan capital, early next month to study the situation. Official quarters said that they have heard only of Communist infiltration in Tibet but a report is awaited from Mr. H. E. Richardson, head of the Indian mission in Lhasa.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## Shoulder Pads Of Foam Rubber

New York, July 23. Foam rubber shoulder pads will be featured by several Paris fashion designers next autumn.

The pads are the work of Nitzl Solomon, American sculptor, and Simon Kagan, pad manufacturer. Kagan, former Hollywood make-up man, believes pads are necessary to women's shoulder lines but must be an improvement on nature. To gain that improvement he had the sculptor carve them of firm but light foam rubber.

Brought to Paris, he said, the pads were quickly accepted by several leading designers.—Associated Press.

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## Ten Million Homeless In China Floods

San Francisco, July 23. The Communist-controlled Peiping Radio claimed tonight that more than 12,000,000 people have been rendered homeless by floods in Nationalist-controlled areas in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kweichow and Szechuan Provinces. The Radio said that in Kwangtung Province alone 70,000 people have died as a result of floods while another 57,000 perished in Hunan Province. The Radio alleged that a few days ago Nationalist planes bombed Yangtze River dykes and "flood victims" near Wangkiang on the Anhwei-Hupeh border.—Reuter.

## NAVY DAY IN RUSSIA

London, July 23. Moscow Radio reported tonight that a big meeting of the Soviet, the City Committee of the Communist Party and the Soviet Naval Command was held today in honour of Soviet Navy Day.

Twenty-thousand people attended the meeting, Moscow Radio said. The meeting adopted the text of a letter to Stalin. Celebrations of Navy Day are being held throughout the country.—Reuter.

## TAIWAN'S CHANCES OF RESISTING INVASION

(Chiang Kai-shek, China's Generalissimo, fled to Taiwan with the fall of Shanghai. This is the first of a series of three stories written in Taiwan by Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert, a U.S. naval officer during World War II, when he surveyed the Nationalist establishment on the island 100 miles off the China coast. He has since returned to Tokyo.)

**Taipeh, July 23.**  
Taiwan's steep cliffs and shallow beaches restrict landing sites for any possible Red invasion of this Nationalist "hold-out" island.

But the big question, of course, is whether the Nationalist forces—land, sea and air—would vigorously defend them from any attack; Communist or otherwise. The "will to fight" is an imponderable factor where Nationalist combat forces are concerned.

Nationalist military leaders are trying to decide now how to combat any Red attack on this big, rugged island, 100 miles off the China coast. Communications are poor and much of the terrain is hilly. Fast movement of troops is a critical problem.

These conferences may decide the tactical and strategic issues. But it is doubtful if they will settle something vastly more important—whether Nationalist forces will fight if they have to do so. The men in the line waver from hour to hour.

In my opinion, the Communists are not likely to attack at any time soon. There is little doubt that Na-

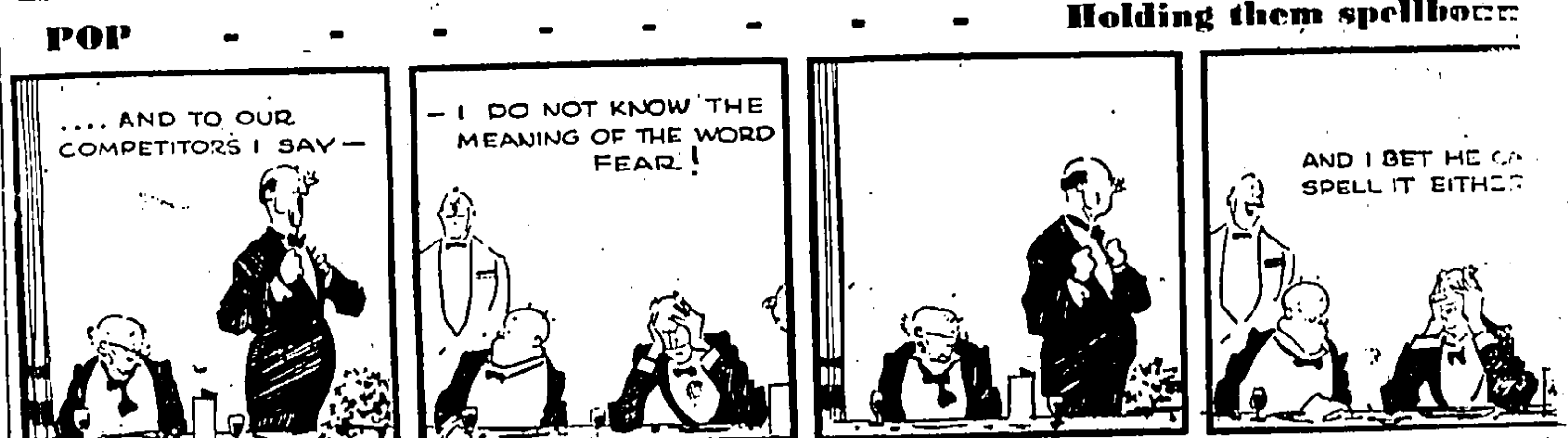
Competent observers here say there are more than enough troops on Taiwan to defend the island against assault by arms. If they will fight. These sources, and they are competent, estimate there are up to 300,000 uniformed men on the island. Almost half that number are Naval and Air Force men. The others are ground forces. It should be emphasized that this is a guess, as to numbers. It is doubtful that any Chinese, including Generalissimo Chiang, knows actually just how many men are available here.

## A Puzzle

The Air Force always has been a rather ineffective force in China. Its tactical use often puzzles the trained Occidental military mind. For example, Nationalist planes were sent out to bomb Mukden and Peiping while the Reds were assaulting Shanghai.

The Chinese Navy, too, poses an enigma. The crew of China's major warship, the cruiser Chungking, a gift from Britain, deserted to the Reds. It was, in these waters, a floating fortress, properly manned, but it was handed over to the Communists. The Navy's bombardment last winter of Chingwangtao, sea anchor of the Great Wall, was a farce. The Navy's part in the defence of the Yangtze Valley and Shanghai was difficult to determine.—Associated Press.

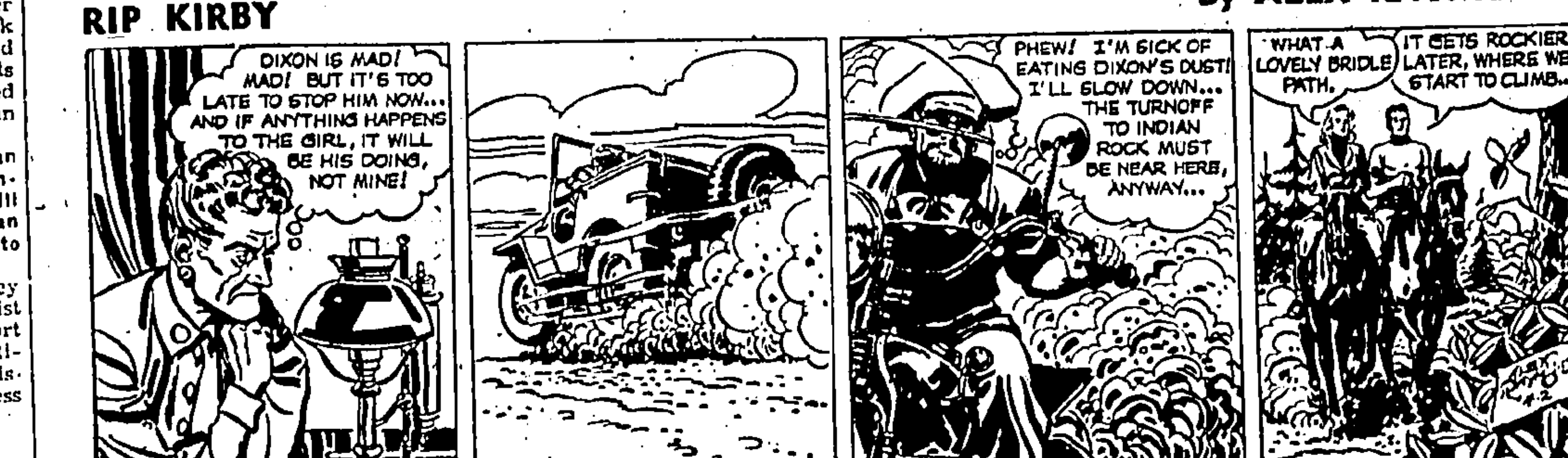
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| "PRODUCE"   | Bangkok                                  | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "FUKIEN"    | Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "SHENGKING" | Singapore & Palembang                    | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "KWEIYANG"  | Batavia                                  | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "FENGCHEN"  | Batavia                                  | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "FENGCHEN"  | Batavia                                  | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "NINGHAI"   | Japan Ports                              | 5 p.m. 3rd Aug.  |
| "SZCHUEN"   | Singapore, Sibei & Brunei                | 5 p.m. 3rd Aug.  |

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| "KWEIYANG"  | Singapore & Holbow | 5 p.m. 24th July |
| "SHENGKING" | Swatow             | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "FENGCHEN"  | Kobe & Koolung     | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "SZCHUEN"   | Batavia & Sibei    | 5 p.m. 26th July |
| "NINGHAI"   | Batavia            | 5 p.m. 26th July |

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## ARRIVALS FROM

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## BIG DEALS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 24. Two of the biggest deals on record added sparkle this week to Wall Street's reputation as the financial capital of the world.

On Tuesday, started stock traders saw the ticker tape record a sale of 350,000 shares of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation Common at a price of 4 1/2. No much money was involved—a mere \$1,500,000 or so—but that much stock had never been sold in a single block in the history of the exchange.

And on Friday, the tape spelled out the sale of a block of \$5,352,000 worth of American Telephone and Telegraph bonds. That was one of the largest single transactions in dollars and cents, that recent weeks.

While all this was going on, the market kept on rolling ahead on its summer rally from the 4 1/2 year low hit on June 13. Everything went smoothly until Thursday. Then selling took on a keener edge and prices, on average, took the worst setback in some three weeks or so.

Closing prices, and changes for the week, of some leading stocks: General Motors, 60 1/2, up one; U.S. Steel, 22 1/2, up 1/2. Chrysler, 50, up one; U.S. Rubber, 35 1/2, off 1/2. Dow Chemical, 47 1/2, off 1/2. U.S. Gypsum, 98 1/2, off 1/2. Santa Fe, 60 1/2, up 1/2. United Airlines, 14 1/2, up one.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

The 15 Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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| 12.30 p.m. | "Hong Kong Calling"                                                                                                                           |
| 12.35 p.m. | "The Big City"                                                                                                                                |
| 12.40 p.m. | Orchestra with Denny Dennis (H.K.T.S.)                                                                                                        |
| 1.00 p.m.  | Hel Lorenz at the Piano (Studio)                                                                                                              |
| 1.15 p.m.  | News, Weather Report and Announcements                                                                                                        |
| 1.25 p.m.  | "Interlude"                                                                                                                                   |
| 1.35 p.m.  | "From Foreign Lands"                                                                                                                          |
| 1.45 p.m.  | "Close Down"                                                                                                                                  |
| 1.50 p.m.  | "Hong Kong Calling"                                                                                                                           |
| 1.55 p.m.  | Children's Story: "In the Majesty's Service"—A story of Adventure on the High Seas under the White Ensign (H.K.T.S.)                          |
| 2.00 p.m.  | "Much Binding in the March" (London Relay)                                                                                                    |
| 2.05 p.m.  | "Hospital Request Half Hour" presented by Mary Simpson (Studio)                                                                               |
| 2.10 p.m.  | Portuguese Half Hour (Studio)                                                                                                                 |
| 2.15 p.m.  | World News and News Analysis (London Relay)                                                                                                   |
| 2.20 p.m.  | "Light Orchestra Selections"                                                                                                                  |
| 2.25 p.m.  | "I Like What I Like" presented by Alice Davis (Studio)                                                                                        |
| 2.30 p.m.  | "The Editor's Desk" (London Relay)                                                                                                            |
| 2.35 p.m.  | Weather Report                                                                                                                                |
| 2.40 p.m.  | "Concerto"—Piano Concerto No. 2 in G, Op. 18 (Chab. (Studio))                                                                                 |
| 2.45 p.m.  | London Playhouse: "The Brothers" by A.A.G. Strong. With Patricia Ree, Will Fyfe, Maxwell Road, Peter Currie, John Laurie as "Our Storyteller" |
| 2.50 p.m.  | London Studio Melodies... Melachino Orchestra with Rita Williams and Harry Dawson (H.K.T.S.)                                                  |
| 2.55 p.m.  | Music for Dancing (London Relay)                                                                                                              |
| 3.00 p.m.  | Radio News Reel (London Relay)                                                                                                                |
| 3.05 p.m.  | Weather Report and Summary of News                                                                                                            |
| 3.10 p.m.  | "Close Down"                                                                                                                                  |

## Rediffusion

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| 7.00 a.m.  | Up With The Sun                                     |
| 7.15 a.m.  | Morning Exercises                                   |
| 7.30 a.m.  | Musical Clock                                       |
| 7.45 a.m.  | The Ed. A. Keller Programme                         |
| 8.00 a.m.  | News and Weather Forecast                           |
| 8.15 a.m.  | Easy Listening                                      |
| 8.30 a.m.  | Through The Looking Glass (A Programme For Women)   |
| 8.45 a.m.  | Good Morning                                        |
| 9.00 a.m.  | Monday's Music                                      |
| 9.15 a.m.  | Morning Melody                                      |
| 9.30 a.m.  | Music For All                                       |
| 9.45 a.m.  | Novaline                                            |
| 10.00 a.m. | Tune Time                                           |
| 10.15 a.m. | Internal Signal                                     |
| 10.30 a.m. | Light Music                                         |
| 10.45 a.m. | Piano                                               |
| 11.00 a.m. | News                                                |
| 11.15 a.m. | Orchestral Concert                                  |
| 11.30 a.m. | Musicale—Selections From The World's Greatest Music |
| 11.45 a.m. | Today's Choice Oscar Frank's Symphony In D Minor    |
| 12.00 p.m. | Vocally Yours                                       |
| 12.15 p.m. | Music Makers                                        |
| 12.30 p.m. | Cerale Calling (A Programme For Children)           |
| 12.45 p.m. | Harmony Hall                                        |
| 1.00 p.m.  | Radio Headlines                                     |
| 1.15 p.m.  | Kingdom Of Swing                                    |
| 1.30 p.m.  | The Jumping Jacks                                   |
| 1.45 p.m.  | Do You Remember? (Folk Songs)                       |
| 2.00 p.m.  | Evening Concert (London—Classical In Symphony)      |
| 2.15 p.m.  | The Super-Gala Programme                            |
| 2.30 p.m.  | B.B.O. News                                         |
| 2.45 p.m.  | Hawaiian Strings                                    |
| 3.00 p.m.  | The Dairy Farm Programme                            |
| 3.15 p.m.  | The Coral Reef Show                                 |
| 3.30 p.m.  | B.B.O. World News                                   |
| 3.45 p.m.  | Local News                                          |
| 4.00 p.m.  | Radio Debut Party                                   |
| 4.15 p.m.  | Light Music                                         |
| 4.30 p.m.  | Starlight                                           |
| 4.45 p.m.  | Soft Lights And Sweet Music                         |
| 5.00 p.m.  | Midnight Close Down                                 |

## Crop Prospects In Russia Said Much Improved

Moscow, July 24.

Soviet Russia's harvest prospects are good, the Central Statistics Administration reported today. June rains benefited a vastly increased acreage of grain and other crops.

The statistical agency also announced that industrial production is running at 101 per cent of targets boosted since the first of the year, but indicated shortages of certain agricultural, electrical and other machinery. Livestock production also is reported up since July of last year: cattle, 28 per cent; pigs, 70 per cent; goats and sheep, 11 per cent.

In connection with the machinery shortages mentioned, the agency said certain industries failed to meet their targets for the June quarter. It listed among items in short supply: Steam turbines, electrical cables and metal equipment, tractor sowers and forestation machinery, compressors, and rolled steel.

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## MONDAY, JULY 25

Closing Times by Air

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| Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.; (GPO) 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Airmail for Taipei; Airmail for Hsinchu, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Airmail for Swatow and Amoy; Airmail for Luchow, and Kunming; Airmail for Chungking and Chongtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                           |
| Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, (Dacca, Nalchhi, Bombay, Darjeeling, Madras, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi, Alexandria, Rome and London, Kowloon CPO (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. |
| Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Closing Times by Sea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Korea (via Incheon), 10 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Swatow and Amoy Noon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Fuzhou via Keelung and Foshow, 9 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Canada via Vancouver B.C. (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Japan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Straits, Egypt and Persia only for Marseilles, 3 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Holbow, Pakhoi via Holbow and Rangoon, 3 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

Closing Times by Air

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| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.                                                         |
| Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.                                                         |
| Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet post) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m. |
| Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.                                                                                        |
| Airmail for Labuan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.                                                                                         |

## Closing Times by Sea

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| Holbow, 10 a.m.                                |
| Straits, Macassar, Sourabaya and Tatra, 2 p.m. |
| Bangkok, 3 p.m.                                |
| Amoy, 3 p.m.                                   |
| Swatow, 4 p.m.                                 |

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## ERP CUTS WON'T BE RESTORED

Washington, July 23.

Most observers here agree that there is little prospect of restoring the 10 per cent cut in Marshall Plan funds recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Most Senate supporters of the foreign-aid programme are resigned to the cut in funds and will concentrate their efforts on defending restrictive amendments.

These include the earmarking of \$50,000,000 of ECA funds for Spain, the compulsory purchase of surplus farm products, and the cut of \$74,000,000 in ECA funds for the last April-June quarter. Final appropriation for 1949-50 will probably be a compromise between the expected Senate figure of \$3,776,380,000 and the \$3,566,470,000 budget voted by the House of Representatives.

The House authorisation, however, carries with it a proviso that the budget can be spent in 10 and a half months if needed.

Unless the Senate unexpectedly agrees to the House-approved figure, a compromise ECA budget will be left in the hands of a Senate-House conference.

## Big Oil Strike In Germany Reported

Oldenburg, July 23.

Geologists and oil experts report that oil drilling near the Dutch border in North West Germany has turned up the most important oil find in this country since the war.

It is the fourth field in the Emsland district that is estimated to contain two-thirds of Germany's oil reserves.

The Winterhall A.G. sank the test well near Ruchelstwert about eight miles from the Dutch border. The firm reports that nine to 15 cubic metres of oil are being produced daily from a well only 350

metres deep, and only 10 centimetres into the oil-containing sandstone layer.

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# EQUALITY OF SEXES RESOLUTION FAILS

Geneva, July 23.

The Social Committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council today rejected a Soviet resolution condemning India and other nations for not according women the same status as men.

The resolution as proposed noted with satisfaction that in the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, complete equality of the sexes exists in practice.

# REDS BUSY IN ARAB NATIONS

London, July 23.

British diplomats' reports to the Middle East conference indicate that Soviet tactics in Arab countries are active as those elsewhere in the non-Communist world.

In their discussions on Middle Eastern economic and social development during the past two days, British representatives placed together evidence that the Soviet policy includes incitement to lawlessness and exploitation of a every group with a grievance in Arab lands.

Communist cells exist throughout the Middle East and the mechanism of their activities follows the stereotyped pattern of those in South East Asia.

Of genuine Communism there is little in Arab countries, but there are many organisations which Soviet agents find it worth their while to penetrate and use to their own advantage. The Russian Legation in Beirut is generally considered as the Communist headquarters in the Middle East.

Lebanese trade unions are strongly influenced by the Communists but are being countered by the formation of anti-Communist unions.

In Iran, the Communist-dominated Tudeh Party, which was almost strong enough to overthrow the Government two years ago, has lost much ground but is continuing its activities.

In Egypt, the Communist Party is small and its activities greatly restricted by effective legislation.

Syria, with its predominantly agricultural population, has been little affected and in Saudi Arabia and Yemen, the Communist influence is negligible.

Nevertheless, the Middle East as a whole is a tremendous area of fertile ground for Communist expansion if it is denied elsewhere.

Theories that Communism is not to be feared in Moslem countries, because Communism and Islam are not compatible, can be ruled out because the Soviet Communists have frequently utilised Moslem religious societies to spread their gospel against the "godless, dollar-worshipping West."—United Press.

# ATOMIC SECRET FIGHT

Washington, July 23.

Senator William F. Knowland (Republican, California) threatened today to not the President Truman's hands against giving atomic bomb information to Britain or any other nation.

Senator Knowland, a member of the Senate House Atomic Committee, said it is his firm belief that under the 1946 Atomic Energy Act the President cannot disclose atomic information to other nations without the approval of Congress.

His statement brought into the open the issue raised at a secret conference of 16 top Government officials with President Truman recently.

There are indications that while Senator Knowland spoke only for himself, he has the sympathy, if not the open backing, of most of the Republican members of the Senate House Atomic Committee, as well as some of the Democrats on that body.—Reuter.

# Cabinet Making In Brussels

Brussels, July 23.

A Social Christian, M. Gaston Eyskens, told reporters today that he has accepted the task of attempting to form a Government.

Earlier, it had been announced that Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, had asked M. Eyskens to solve the present Cabinet crisis.

M. Eyskens made it clear he will try to form a coalition government of Socialists, Catholics and Liberals.

According to another Social Christian source, his task will be difficult.

Because of a deadlock on the Royal question, Belgium has been left without a proper government since the June 20 elections.

M. Paul Henri Spaak's Socialist Catholic coalition Cabinet is still in charge of current affairs until a new Cabinet is formed.—Associated Press.

# Violation Of Treaty Alleged

Moscow, July 23.

The Soviet Government newspaper, "Izvestia," maintained today that Italy under the Atlantic Pact is "obliged to place military bases at the disposal of the United States."

This followed from Article 3 of the treaty, it said, although the articles of Part IV of the peace treaty with Italy, containing the military, naval and air clauses, categorically forbid such actions since they aim at the demilitarisation of Italian territory.

The paper added that the Russian note to Italy on the pact irretrievably establishes that her inclusion in the pact violates the peace treaty.

"For this the Italian Government, as well as the Governments sponsoring the North Atlantic bloc, must bear the responsibility. Italy occupies a special place among these countries. She can in no way be called an Atlantic State, and her inclusion in such a pact caused uneasiness among the most zealous protagonists of this Anglo-American bloc," the newspaper concluded.—Reuter.

# ROBESON NOT GOING TO PI

Manila, July 24.

Amado V. Hornos, National President of the Congress of Labor Organizations, has received a cablegram from singer Paul Robeson stating he will not be able to attend a labour convention here.

This week Philippine Constabulary intelligence officers objected to Mr. Robeson's projected visit as obnoxious and a threat to national security due to his support of Communism.—Associated Press.

# HEAT WAVE IN EUROPE CONTINUES

London, July 23.

A fine week-end with sultry temperatures in many places is seen for most of Europe, according to the following Reuter reports.

Brussels: The temperature is likely to soar into the thirties, centigrade. Continuing good weather will benefit farmers. Storms and torrential rains which broke the long drought earlier this week have done little to ease the situation.

The Hague: Farm crops in the Dutch interior are beginning to dry up and the day's temperature stayed around 24 centigrade.

Paris: By mid-morning a temperature of 27 degrees centigrade had been recorded. The national weather office forecast a growing sultry atmosphere and possible storms.

Frankfurt: There was a temperature of 21.7 degrees centigrade at mid-morning. The weather bureau said that the temperature is expected to rise to about 26 degrees centigrade.

Stockholm: Heat wave conditions returned to Stockholm today after yesterday's rain. The temperature at 21 degrees centigrade at noon is still rising.

Helsinki: Helsinki has been backing in warm sunshine but the temperature of 11 degrees centigrade below freezing point this week destroyed the potato crops in North Finland.

Farmers in the Central parts of the country fear that the exceptionally cold weather may also ruin their grain crops.

New York: New Yorkers today emerged from a blistering clammy heat-wave that lasted four days and nights.

Yesterday's temperature was 32.2 centigrade, but it was another day of almost tropical heat.

Pavements and footpaths buckled under the heat and the fierce sun expanded the metal work on a vertical lift bridge over the Hackensack river so much that it jammed.

Yesterday afternoon a squall roared over part of the city but no damage was reported from the 84 kilometres an hour gusts.

Thirty-eight craft in a regatta of more than 240 off Long Island, capsized in the squall but there were no fatalities.—Reuter.

# Pope Expresses Sympathy

Vatican City, July 24.

Pope Pius XII has expressed deep regret over the recent untimely death of Monsignor Arthur Hughes of London, Apostolic Internuncio to Egypt, and Titular Archbishop of Alexandria.

The Pope also expressed his gratitude to King Farouk of Egypt for a similar message of regret delivered to the Holy See by the Egyptian Minister, Mr. Taher al Omari Bey.

The King's message voiced profound admiration and sympathy for Monsignor Hughes' mission in Egypt.

Monsignor Hughes, aged 47, belonged to the Missionaries of Africa.—Associated Press.

# Mining Industry In Philippines

Manila, July 24.

The Philippines mining industry, heavily damaged by the war, will produce approximately US\$16,000,000 worth of gold and base metals this year, or about one-third of 1940 output.

Charles A. Mitke, consulting mining engineer, made the estimate today in urging that new mines take the place of those that will never operate again.

Mining was once the second largest industry in the islands, with a dollar value of approximately US\$50,000,000.

The impression exists here that as soon as payments from the United States War Damage Commission are completed to operators of closed down mines, the industry will return to its pre-war status.

But Mr. Mitke says no. He believes high production costs will prevent many marginal mines from making the grade.

Mr. Mitke points out that promising prospects are uncovered from time to time, but funds are not available to prove them in depth. The prospects are left unproved and soon return to the jungle.



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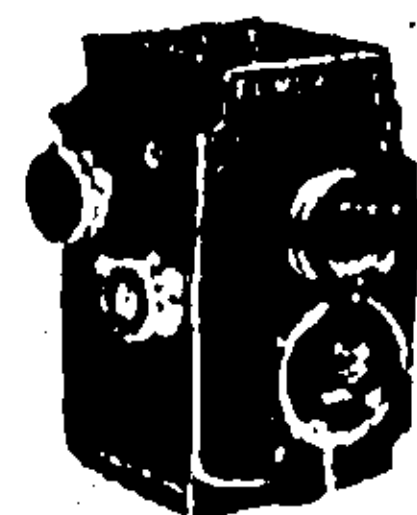
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## Donnelly & Reid Rescue New Zealand From Disaster In Third Test

Manchester, July 23.

A fine century fifth wicket stand between the experienced Martin Donnelly (75) and 21-year-old John Reid (50) helped to rescue New Zealand in the third Test against England at Old Trafford today after a series of pre-lunch shocks.

Eighty three for four at lunch the touring team ended the day with 276 for eight wickets on the scoreboard.

## Robertson Scores 331 Not Out

London, July 23.

Jack Robertson was in wonderful form for Middlesex in their important match against the championship leaders, Worcester, today and took out his last after being in all day for 331 out of Middlesex's huge total of 621 for six. So far Robertson has hit 39 fours and two sixes.

With the former England captain, A. G. Mann, Robertson added 149 in 85 minutes for the third wicket, and his stand with another England captain, G. O. A. H. for the fourth wicket reached 230.

Another former England captain, L. W. J. Robinson, was associated with Robertson in a century stand for the fifth wicket. Robertson's score was the highest of his career, the highest in Middlesex in their history and the highest individual total made in England since Len Hutton hit 364 for England against Australia at The Oval in 1938.

### Close Of Play Scores

The close of play scores were: At Bristol, Derbyshire 221 (Micklethwait 93, Warde 5 for 81); Yorkshire 44 for one; Hampshire 159 (Rover 54 for 44); Glamorgan 134 for 4.

At Manchester, Kent 205 (Ames 69, Pugh 68, Hean 59); Warwickshire 64 for 2.

At Bristol, Lancashire 220 (Kelly 58, Goldard 5 for 59); Gloucestershire 86 for one (Emmett 58 not out).

At Bath, Sussex 157 (James Langridge 52 not out, Garlick 5 for 52); Northamptonshire 203 for 8.

At Worcester, Middlesex 623 for 5 (Robertson 331 not out, Mann 85, Allen 98, Robins 59).

At Bristol, Gentlemen of Ireland 134 (Laidlaw 5 for 51) and one run for an wicket; Gentlemen of Scotland 80 (Bowden 6 for 23, Boucher 4 for 27).

At Lord's, Royal Navy drew with Royal Air Force. Royal Navy 263 for 7 declared and 154 for 5 declared (May 58 not out); RAF 191 for one declared (Payton 107, Murray 76 not out) and 122 for 4—Reuter.

### F. G. MANN ENGAGED TO MARRY

London, July 23.

F. G. Mann, Middlesex and England cricketer, who led the MCC side to South Africa last winter and England in the first two Tests against New Zealand this summer, is engaged to marry Miss Margaret Clark, 22-year-old daughter of the General Manager of South African Railways.

Mann, who is 32, met Miss Clark aboard the ship in which the MCC side returned from South Africa after the tour. She was travelling to England for a holiday.—Reuter.

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The pair had the seven-man England attack struggling for 100 hours and added 116 extremely valuable runs, four short of the New Zealand record for the fifth wicket against England before Reid fell before.

Neither pace nor spin worried them.

As he did when playing his double hundred innings in the second Test at Lord's, Donnelly concentrated almost entirely upon defence during the early part of his innings.

After taking two hours to reach 50, he began to score at ease, using all his glorious drives and leg-side strokes. He took four fours in one over off the bowler Trevor Bailey, who before lunch had claimed three wickets for 27.

Reid overhauled his partner for a time, pulling anything short with great power, but slowed down when approaching 50, which he reached in just under two hours, and then walked into a straight ball to give Leslie Jackson his first wicket in Test cricket just before the tea break.

Donnelly's fighting innings ended soon after the resumption when a ball from Bailey, which hurried him from the pitch, got him for 75. He included 12 fours made in two and three-quarter hours, and brought his aggregate for the series to 345 runs in three innings.

After tea, Rabone, missed when he, stubbornly defended until the close and figured in an eighth wicket stand of 52 with Burt.

The pace and swing of Bailey presented problems in those stages, which none of the New Zealand batsmen could solve.

Reid began his disasters by bowling Sutcliffe and Scott at 22 and 23, and just before lunch bowled Hiddle.

Prior to the Essex man's third success, 18-year-old, Brian Close, youngest player to wear an England cap, had claimed his first Test wicket. Close bowled extremely well and ten of his first seventeen overs were maidens.

The week-end weather may play an important part in the outcome of the match.

### Bailey's Expresses

After lunch before more than 30,000 spectators Brown bowled his spinners to form a striking contrast to Bailey's expresses. The pitch then had lost the spin of the afternoon and the clearly atmosphere also made conditions

unfavourable for the batsmen, who seemed to have plenty of time in which to make their strokes. The pair pushed the score along steadily and with a boundary Donnelly sent up 101 in two and a quarter hours.

Neither pace nor spin disturbed Donnelly, who scored most of his runs with drives which skimmed the ground.

Denis Compton received his first bowling chance at 141, but like Brown he was inclined to over pitch. Twice in one over he drove full tosses from him through the outer ring of fielders to overtake Donnelly, who appeared satisfied to play quietly while his partner gave rein to his naturally aggressive intent.

The pair put on 70 in 80 minutes and England were fighting hard to regain the initiative fast slipping from their grasp.

Close looked so accurately that in his first 17 overs, ten of them maidens, he conceded only 15 runs.

Brown delayed the return of his pace bowlers with the new ball when he did bring them back, the rate of scoring immediately increased. Bailey began with a maiden, but Jackson was hit for nine in his first over. Then came Donnelly's "opportunity" to attack Bailey again, but he cracked the ball for four boundaries in one over. The second took Donnelly past 50 and carried the stand into three figures in 100 minutes.

Reid's score remained at 40 for nearly 20 minutes, but eventually he found the ball that he could push away for the single to complete an excellent fifty on his first Test debut.

He did not add to this score for in the last over before tea Jackson gave him a run, making him hit the side out for 101.

England had struggled for two hours for this wicket, the partnership having added 116, only four short of the best fifth wicket stand for New Zealand against England.

Donnelly, who scored a double century in the second Test, was then 70 not out.

Donnelly Out lbw

England did not have long to wait for a success after the interval. Donnelly, snickered Bailey to the boundary and then fell lbw to the next ball and six wickets were down for 205.

Donnelly's 75, out of 143, was made without a mistake. He hit 12 fours, chiefly by hooks and drives, the off during his two and three-quarter hours' stay.

Soon after Donnelly's dismissal there occurred England's first fielding error, Rabone, when five, and the total at 211, turned Jackson to backward short leg, where Close made a good attempt to hold a swift catch, but the ball did not stick. The miss became costly for the Jackson knocked Mooney's off stump out of the ground at 217, Rabone and Burt joined in a useful stand.

They put on 52 runs before Compton split the partnership by getting Burt stumped and then Cave joined Rabone to play out the remaining 10 minutes.

The scoreboard at the end of the first day's play read:

New Zealand: 1st Innings.

Sutcliffe b Bailey 0

Scott b Bailey 18

Hiddle b Bailey 34

Wallace c Washbrook b Close 12

Donnelly lbw b Bailey 75

Reid lbw b Jackson 50

Rabone not out 27

Mooney b Jackson 32

Burt c Cave b Compton 5

Cave not out 13

Extras 13

Total for 8 wks: 276

Bowling to date:

Bailey 23 8 75 4

Jackson 24 10 41 2

Close 25 12 30 0

Hollies 18 8 29 0

Brown 18 4 43 0

Compton 8 0 28 3

Edrich 4 1 8 0

Extras 5 1 9 0

9 No balls 2—Reuter.

## Still Going Strong At 83



Grandfather Charlie Hart is cheered through Isleworth, Middlesex, by a crowd of cyclists as he trots along on a 22 mile run from Blough to London. Charlie, who is now aged 83, ran 60 miles when he was 67, and at 73 he claimed a non-stop dancing record at Long Beach, California. (AP Photo).

## Cards Whip Dodgers; Tigers Check Yanks

New York, July 23.

The St. Louis Cardinals staged a two-run ninth inning rally with two out to whip the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4 in the National League today and cut the Dodgers' league lead to 1/2 a game.

The win was the runner-up Cards' second straight victory over the Dodgers in the crucial four game series which ends on Monday.

## AUSTRALIA ELIMINATES CANADA FROM DAVIS CUP

Montreal, July 23.

Australia today eliminated Canada from the Davis Cup competition and will meet Mexico in the next round.

Frank Seidman defeated Brendan Macken of Montreal, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 to give Australia three matches to one—Associated Press.

## France And Italy Share Honours

Paris, July 23.

The French and Italian Davis Cup teams each won one singles match in the European Zone final.

Gianni Cucelli (Italy) won a grim five sets game from Robert Abdesselam (France) 1-6, 6-8, 10-8, 6-4, 6-2.

Then Marcel Bernard levelled the score by beating Marcello Bel Bello 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 10-8.

The winning team will meet the American Zone victor on August 12, 13 and 14 at the Westchester Country Club, Rye, New York.—Reuter.

## BRITISH WALKER CUP GOLF TEAM START FINAL TUNE UP

Maidenhead, England, July 23.

The British Walker Cup golf team assembled here today and started the final home tune up before sailing to the United States next Friday.

Percy Lucas, captain, tried various combinations in 18 hole four-somes matches against a rival team of amateurs and professionals that included former open champions, Henry Cotton, Dick Burton and Alf Padgham.

The Walker Cuppers won five matches, lost four and halved one.

One of the best victories was turned in by Irishman Jimmie Bruen and Ken Thom of the Walker Cup team. They beat Cotton and Dr. William Twiss, 62 year old former British amateur champion, four and three.

Britain plays the U.S. at Winged Foot, New York, on August 19 and 20—Associated Press.

## SWEDES DEMAND THAT WOODCOCK FIGHT TANDBERG

London, July 23.

The Swedish Boxing Commission in a communiqué to the European Federation has asked that Ole Tanderberg, the Swedish heavy-weight, be declared European champion, the Stockholm Radio reported today.

The Commission also demanded that Eric Woodcock, of Britain, present himself for the title, be required to defend the championship against Tanderberg by August 17—Reuter.

## Tigers Throw Roadblock In Path Of Yankees

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers threw a roadblock in the path of the pennant-contending New York Yankees by beating them 2-1 behind the five-hit hurling of Art Houtteman. The defeat cut the Yankees' league lead over second place Cleveland Indians to 4 1/2 games.

Sparked by Bob Feller's avert pitching, the Cleveland Indians scored two runs in the eighth to defeat the Washington Senators 5-3.

The Boston Red Sox paraded 19 hits, including three homers, two by second baseman Bobby Doerr and one by left fielder Ted Williams to swamp the St. Louis Browns 16-5.

### SCORES:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 5 8 1

Brooklyn 4 9 1

Winning pitcher Ted Wilken, loser Ery Palica.

Chicago 10 11 1

New York 8 9 2

Winning pitcher Clint Hartung, loser Walt Dubiel.

Pittsburgh 12 10 2

Boston 9 13 3

Winning pitcher Hugh Casey, loser Nelson Potter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1 5 0

Detroit 2 0 0

Winning pitcher Art Houtteman, loser Duane Peltier.

Washington 3 4 1

Cleveland 5 11 2

Winning pitcher Bob Feller, loser Al Hittle.

Boston 16 19 7

St. Louis 10 10 1

Winning pitcher Chuck Stobbs, loser Red Embree—Associated Press.

## ALL BLACKS BEAT TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, July 23.

The New Zealand Rugby Union touring team defeated Transvaal by two goals and a try (13 points) to a penalty goal (three points) before a record crowd of 48,000 at Ellis Park today.

Dalton, Black and Simpson scored tries for the All Blacks, Scott converting two of them, and Gifford hit Transvaal's penalty goal—Reuter.

## Lawn Bowls Results

Results of Open Triples Colony Bowls Championship, played yesterday.

At Talkoo Dock Club

A.A. Razack, J. Bradley and J. Landolt (skip) beat G. Paterson, A. McAlpine and J. Carr (skip) by 12-11.

At HKFC

J. Leonard, A. Coates and B. Braddury (skip) beat E. Franks, S.H. Marvin and A. Coelho (skip) by 21-13.

At KCC

A. L. G. Eastman, W. C. Simpson and J. McKelvie beat B. M. Omar, A. K. Omar and A. J. Hussain 21-13.

J. C. Meyer, E. A. Atkins, L. Sykes lost to K. M. Rummah, A. M. Rummah and S. M. Rummah 10-27.

At KBCC

A. P. Guest, W. Butterworth, and F. E. Skinner beat C. M. Silva, R. F. Luz and J. Luz 24-12.

R. M. V. Ribeiro, M. Nunes and L. S. Silva beat P. A. Costa, P. Marques and A. M. Souza 22-20.

## DOES NOT EVER HAVE TO PLAY GOLF IN AMERICA AGAIN

Leeds, England, July 23.

Bobby Locke of South Africa, big money winner in American golf tournaments, said tonight, "I don't ever have to play golf in America again."

Locke, who won the British open championship earlier this month, termed "silly" and "a disgrace" reported efforts in America to bar him from the US\$55,000 Tam O'Shanter golf tournament opening in Chicago on August 6.

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## WALCOTT LEAVES FOR FIGHT WITH OLLE TANDBERG

Jersey, July 23.

Joe Walcott, American heavy-weight, left here by air today for Stockholm, where he will fight Ole Tanderberg, Swedish heavy-weight champion, on August 14.

Walcott said that he hoped for fights with other European boxers.

"I want to have as many wins as possible," said, "so that I can get another fight with Ezzard Charles."

Walcott was beaten by Charles in the first round of the National Boxing Association's world title fight at Madison Square Garden in New York last year.

Walcott's last fight was against Louis—Reuter.

## Yorkshire-England Hath Need Of Thee

(By NEVILLE CARDUS)

This cricket season, which so recently was in the green leaf, is what is known as a "domestic" season; but to be domestic is not necessarily to be dull, uneventful, pacific. I shall be surprised if 1949 doesn't witness one of the severest struggles of recent years for leadership in the County Championship.

Yorkshire are regaining their ancient powers. They are not likely to end up magnanimously on a lower rung in the ladder contemplating Glamorgan at the top, as in 1948. Eh, dear not Yorkshire, if I am not much mistaken, like Charles Hawtrey as Ambrose Applejohn as a pirate, will scatter the weaker opponents with contemptuous "Out of my way, scum!" And next year there is Hutton's benefit to celebrate, too. They'll be busy in Yorkshire and no mistake.

The first signs of a Yorkshire cricket revival were perceptible a year or two ago, when a conversation about cricket was heard—the first for several years—in a public-house in Laisterdyke.

Time was, of course, when Yorkshire counted the championship as a sort of divine right. The populations of the county looked on as visitors who did not share, or were not aware of, Yorkshire's position and prerogative in and at cricket.

Many years ago, in 1924 or thereabouts, Lancashire defeated Yorkshire at Leeds at Whitnashide, in circumstances most shocking to Yorkshire.

On the Bank Holiday Lancashire collapsed in their second innings, leaving the champions only some 50 or 60 to score for victory next morning.

I nearly missed witnessing the end; it seemed scarcely worth staying for, but because railway travelling on Whit-Monday is uncomfortable, I remained overnight in Leeds, and went to the ground on the Tuesday just as a matter of formality. But a little rain had fallen, and Dick Tyldesley skilfully Yorkshire out before lunch, and Lancashire won by a handful of runs.

When the first Yorkshire wicket fell, I raced out of the ground, eager to catch a train home to Manchester to tell the amazing tidings by word of mouth; for I knew that nobody there would believe them in print or by telegraph.

I jumped on a tram passing the cricket ground bound for the city; and the tramguard came jauntily into the car and said to me, "What've they won by—ten wickets?" I told him Yorkshire had not won. He grew impatient. "Ah, mean cricket match!" apparently under the impression that I thought he'd been referring to some created truth: Yorkshire had indeed lost; they had collapsed; and the match was just over.

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